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## FOREWORD

The author, Ray L. Headlee, the son of W. O. Headlee and Margaret Headlee Headlee in the Ephriam and Mary Fordyce Headlee line, was born in Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. The family moved to Waynesburg, Pennsylvania where he received his education.

During the first world war, he was employed by a branch of the British Government and the Westinghouse Air Brake Company. Later he moved to Akron, Ohio where he was in several lines of work. At his retirement, he was in the real estate business.

Several years earlier, his father, W. O. Headlee, former editor of "The Democrat Messenger" of Waynesburg, had completed a history of his branch of the Headlee family, but all of his records were destroyed by fire.

E. L. Williamson, late of Hollywood, California, became interested in members of his family being eligible to join the D. A. R. traced Ray's maternal ancestry back to the Revolutionary War. E. L. Williamson was the husband of Laura Headlee Williamson, Ray's mother's sister. Ray had access to Williamson's data and continued from there through many years compiling this record, comprising all four branches of the Headlee (Headley) family. He was busy with this up to the time of his last illness.

In the event of his death, Ray was given the promise by his brother, the writer, that the family members would be given an opportunity to have these records in book form if possible. The writer has not much knowledge of genealogy but does have the records and correspondence that Ray left, to corroborate this work.

William G. Headlee  
Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

A genealogical record of the various Headley and Headlee families, founded in southwestern Pennsylvania, and parts of the adjacent areas of West Virginia and Ohio, (Mostly descendants of Richard Headlee), in the latter part of the eighteenth century, as well as many of the families inter-married therewith.

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*With Historical Narratives of the Times in Which They, Their Ancestors, and Their Descendants Have Lived, Compiled From Family Bibles, Court and Other Records, Family Traditions and Folk Lore, and Excerpts from Other Histories of the Families.*

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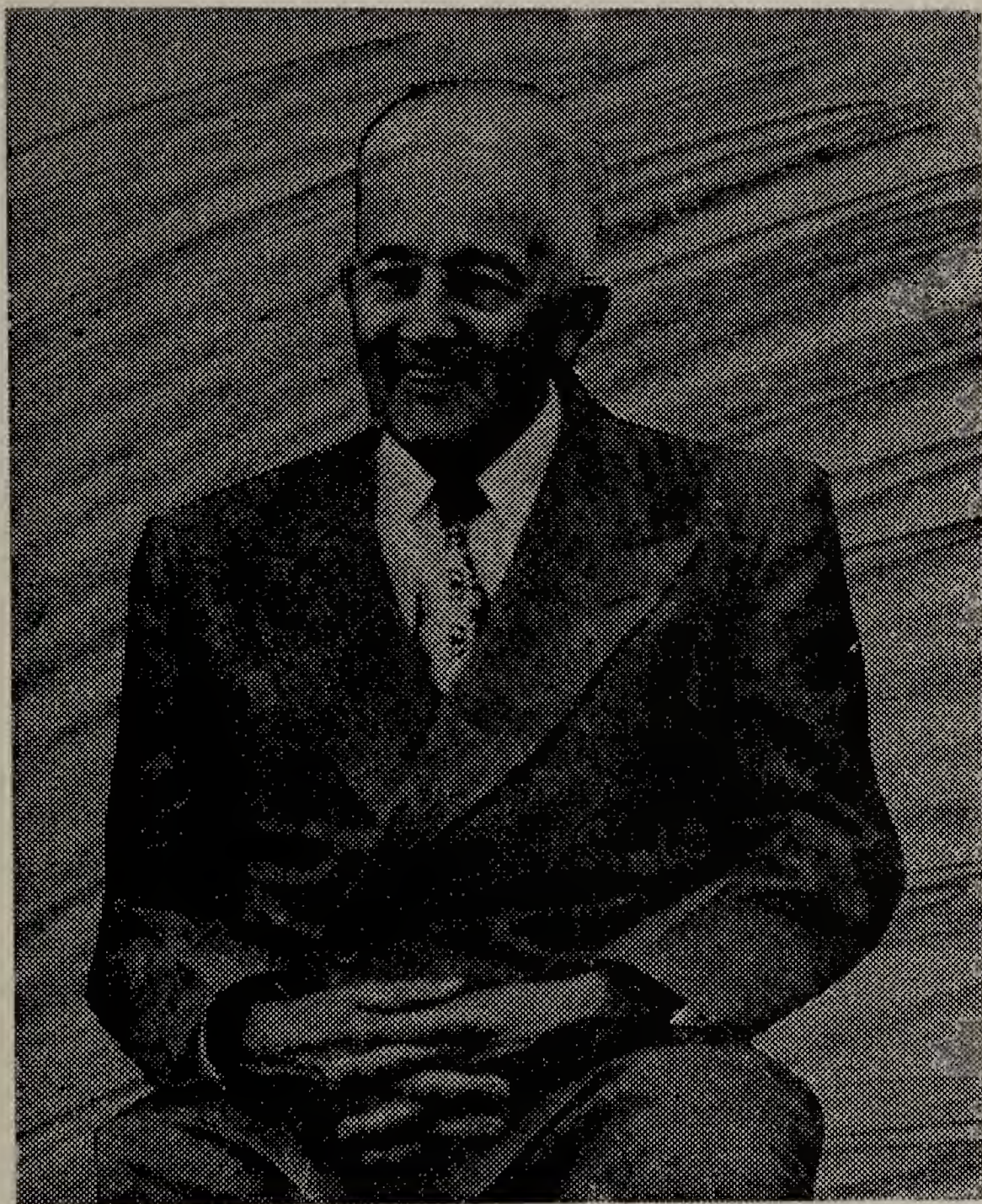
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To pay homage to his ancestors, Ephraim and Mary Fordyce Headlee, for their ambitious spirit, their courage, and their industry, and as a gesture of appreciation, the writer, on his part, dedicates this brief history to these, his great-great-grandparents.



# P R E F A C E

FAMILY records, besides being interesting and of educational value, can be builders of morale. The writer believes it is high time that the history of these families be preserved for the future, before all knowledge of the names and deeds of those who were our progenitors, have disappeared into the limbo of a forgotten past. This must necessarily be done by putting into the record, all known traditions and folk lore, or "word of mouth" information passed down from generation to generation, giving in each case the existing authority therefor.

THE writer's aim, then, is to make this a history of the families' progress, their accomplishments thru trying times; their help in attaining and preserving greater freedoms, and in building for themselves a better way of life. If he succeeds in picturing to the readers an approximately true presentation of the life and times of these ancestors, who lived thru the exciting and demanding eras, calling for greater physical stamina, and greater courage and determination, than have the ensuing years, his hopes will be fulfilled. These people, to whom we owe our existence, had to be built of stern stuff, and the heritage left by them, must give us a pride in family, and certainly must imbue us with a will to carry on in that same spirit.

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FOR the completeness of these records we are particularly indebted to the following relatives and sources:

Floyd W. Headlee, who now occupies the original home site of his great great grandparents, Ephraim and Mary Fordyce Headlee, in Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania; E. L. Williamson, now deceased, husband of Laura B. Headlee, great granddaughter of Ephraim Headlee, and the following great great grandchildren of Ephraim and Mary: Earl Creston Headlee, of Dublin, Ohio; James Fay Headlee and William Glen Headlee, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania; Sarah Delaney Headlee, (widow of Wm. W. Headlee), Waynesburg, Pennsylvania; Oscar A. Headlee, and Ross M. Headlee, both lately deceased; J. Byron Headley, of Blacksville, West Virginia; Lorenzo D. Headley, Akron, Ohio; Clara Lemley Core, Morgantown, West Virginia; Esther Kummer Squires, Kirkersville, Ohio; Erma Headlee Riddle, lately deceased; Benson S. Headlee and wife, Louie Stephens Headlee, Pataskala, Ohio; also Harriet M. Troxel, Valparaiso, Indiana, a daughter of Warren M. Headley, who was a great great grandson of the settlers; and the following two great grandchildren of the same: Mark Headlee, of Garards Fort, Pennsylvania, and Rev. Waitman T. Hartley, Trafford, Pennsylvania. Many others of our relatives have contributed to this effort, and it is hoped they will feel fully rewarded by the knowledge they have helped leave for

their descendants the first written record of all these families ever completed for printing and distribution.

Contributing to the history of John and Elizabeth Allison Headlee descendants were the following: Madalene Anderson and mother Laura-etta Headlee Anderson, of Seattle, Washington; and Captain Colin D. Headlee, of Charlottesville, Virginia. Records of the descendants of Major Francis Headley, were furnished by George B. Headley and his sister, Bertha Headley Hoffman, both recently deceased. J. E. Dinsmore, West Finley, Pennsylvania, husband of Nora Headley, furnished most of the data for the descendants of Amos Headley.

OTHER sources of information were the following histories: The Freitz History of the Headley families printed in New Jersey in 1905; Bates History of Greene County, Pennsylvania; The Genealogical and Personal History of Fayette and Greene Counties, Pennsylvania, by Jordan and Hadden; The Genealogical History of New Jersey by Lee, and many records obtained from the archives of New Jersey, as well as pension records from Washington, D. C.

Many errors and omissions will no doubt show up in this history, so the author is adding blank pages in the back of this book, wherein family heads having the book, may correct such errors, and enter all future statistics as to births, marriages and deaths. Thereby this history may become a permanent family record for each succeeding generation, and a complete family register for many years into the future.

R. L. H.



## INTRODUCTION

That the reader, at the outset may get an idea about the scope of this history, the names of the family ancestors involved herein, in the order in which they will appear, are stated as follows:

1. Ephraim and Mary Fordyce Headlee.
2. John and Elizabeth Allison Headlee.
3. Francis Headley and Samuel Headley, his son and his descendants.
4. Amos and Experience Lindley Headley.

In the case of other Headlee and Headley families, whose ancestors migrated into southwestern Pennsylvania, West Virginia and eastern Ohio areas, from New Jersey, following the Revolutionary war, we hope we are giving herein sufficient leads so that any interested members may carry on from some of the ancestors mentioned, and complete their own records, on the blank pages provided in the back of this book.

After reading the traditions and the genealogical records of the families mentioned above, the reader may concur in the belief that most, if not all four branches, had a common origin in the person of Richard Headlee. From Richard down to the present, with few exceptions, each step of descent is given by names, with most dates of birth, etc.

The available traditions and histories seem to indicate that Richard Headlee was born about 1690, and was of the third generation in America. The writer, after study of the existing histories and family records, believes that a reconciliation of this, our history, with the older histories mentioned herein, is easily arrived at, and now gives us, without doubt, an unbroken line of descent from Richard Headlee down to our time.

On the other hand, to dispose of the matter of the ancestry of Richard Headlee, by inferring he was a grandson of Leonard Headley, one of our first two immigrants to the Boston Bay Colony, would be largely conjectural. Your writer prefers, however, to leave the matter of the ancestry of Richard, open for later, and possibly more accurate inquiry and determination. In justification of the statements hereafter made in this connection, please read the following combinations of facts about dates and relationship possibilities, which one day, may help some more insistent family member to determine the exact relationships. Leonard Headley, whom the Fretz history names as the possible progenitor of the Headleys in that history, was as stated therein, one of our first two immigrants from England. That history also states it is believed Leonard Headley's brother, John Hedley came with him. Leonard took up land near Elizabethtown, New Jersey, as one of a colony of 65 persons, in February of 1665, and there took the oath of allegiance to the Lord Proprietors and the English king. Leonard Headley died in New Jersey in February, 1683. Reading between the lines, it may be assumed that he lived a life of average length, or about sixty years. Most immigrants arriving from Europe in those days, we are told, were comparatively young people, many of them newly married, or of marriageable age. Figuring Leonard to have been in his early twenties, at this time, he would by this reasoning, have been born about 1623, and probably arrived in America just before 1650, or somewhat less than 30 years after the arrival of the Mayflower. About 15 years elapsed after his arrival to the time he finally settled in New Jersey, prior to, or with the Cartaret colony. During this 15 year period, he may have lived, most of the time, in Connecticut. Many of the 65 persons in the

migration party (5 of whom joined the party enroute, or arrived ahead of the 60 persons who originally made up the party) came from the same section of Connecticut, and their first New Jersey settlement was named "Connecticut Farms." With all these matters in mind it would be natural for the reader to speculate on what may have happened to the brother John Hedley. Since the general trend of the migrations was toward the west, the brother John may have later followed Leonard into the New Jersey country, and may have himself become progenitor of many of the Headleys, who lived and worked, and helped clear that country for occupancy during the one hundred and ten years, or so, before the start of the Revolutionary War.

Following the settlement at Elizabethtown, the family members, throughout that period of more than one hundred years, spread out through the New Jersey country, from Essex County (a part of which later became Union County) to Morris County and Sussex County, New Jersey, and Orange (and other counties) in southern New York, as well as into eastern Pennsylvania. It is true our family records and traditions prove that the ancestors of the families in this history, lived in the midst of this New Jersey area, which was and still is, the home of many family members, and that there can be but little doubt their immediate relationship to, and descent from the same sources mentioned in these older New Jersey histories.

The reader, after following the fortunes of the family members, generation after generation, from since the beginning of the Christian era, certainly can be proud of the family heritage, and may wonder somewhat at the family's survival, in view of the tortuous and dangerous road it found it necessary to travel through those early days of strife and wars, trials and tribulations. To briefly outline these eras, as they have been lived:

1. Out of the woods, where for centuries feuds were carried on between clans, and the male members, with clubs in hand, found it necessary to steal their wives from enemy tribes.
2. Subjugation in England, by the Romans, for a period of more than 400 years.
3. For another 400 year period, fighting on the one side or the other, until the kingdom of England was finally established.
4. With a king and country to fight for, through many generations, sometimes winning, sometimes losing, but always fighting, life in England was continuously one of strife, and political struggle, as well as a fight for personal and religious freedom.
5. Migration to America, and searching out a home in New Jersey, where the Old British pressures and way of life, still pursued them, finally culminating in the Revolutionary War.
6. Helping capture from nature the fertile lands west of the Alleghenies in America, and taking part since then, in the struggles to preserve these, their hard earned liberties, which throughout so many generations had been sought, and in so many battles had been fought for.

So looking around us today, we must realize that we are possibly the most fortunate of all our family generations living in this wonderful America, in an era of peace and plenty, and in comparative harmony with God and man. Together with all thoughtful Americans, we must place a proper value upon this heritage, and show our full appreciation, by helping preserve it, at whatever cost.



## THE FAMILY ORIGINS IN EUROPE

THE Fretz history of the family gives us this brief comment: "The Headley family undoubtedly is of English origin, though one tradition says the family came from Scotland. The name in the twelfth century was 'De Haddeleigh' and in the Latin form 'de Hadliens', the significance of the name being 'of the woods,'"

AMERICA is commonly referred to as the "melting pot of the world." But when we go back to English history to try to determine the family origins in that country, our confusion about the possible blood lines we carry is very great indeed, because we find that Great Britain, since the beginning of the Christian era, has been a considerable "melting pot" on her own account.

Southern England from earliest times, was inhabited by the Britons, who some authorities say, were descended, partly at least, from the Iberian and Gaultic races. The Irish and Scots (Picts, who lost their identity after the ninth century) occupied Ireland and northern England, along with the Cymry, or Welsh, all of whose ancestry runs back to a common source with the Teutons, Iberians, etc., and other races of ancient Europe and Eastern Asia (1).

The Romans under Julius Caesar invaded the British Isles, and occupied the southern part thereof in 55 B. C., and remained in possession for more than four hundred years. After the Romans were forced to withdraw their forces from the Island by insurrection and invasion of their homeland, the Irish and Scots from the north and west, who had been held in abeyance by the Romans throughout the years by a great wall built across the waist of England, came across that wall and attacked the more or less helpless Britons of the southern areas. The invading forces invited help from the Teutonic Angles and Saxons of the European mainland, who later turned against them. The Angles and Saxons finally gained supremacy. In 827 A. D., King Egbert united the various kingdoms (seven in all), and founded the Kingdom of England. Thereafter followed successive invasions by the Danes and Normans. The kingdom finally became a mixture of Irish, Welsh, Scotch, Britons, Danes, Normans, Franks, etc. So our family is descended (if not directly from the Scotch), from this Anglo-Saxon heterogeny. Modern genealogists now refer to the inhabitants of the British Isles, and other countries colonized from them, as Anglo-Saxons.

SOMETIME after the twelfth century, the family name became variously: Hedly, Hedley, Hadley, Headley, and finally in one family

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(1) The Picts and the Britons were finally invaded and overcome by the Celts, who were described as tall, blond invaders of an eastern European origin. A relationship between Ireland and Scotland was established some seven hundred years before this time, when the then inhabitants of Ireland (Picts) invaded what is now Scotland, where they found and intermingled with the Celts, who for many years before had become the first known inhabitants of Scotland. The Picts (or Picti) are described as a stocky race (probably of mixed blood of migrating Teutonic and southern European races intermarried with the aborigines, whom they found in the islands). The name derives from the fact that the earliest members stained and tattooed their skins.

branch, Headlee.

Hereafter, under the title "The Name Headlee," is given the tradition about this spelling of the name, told to this writer by Mark Headlee, great grandson of Ephraim Headlee.

ANOTHER indication of our English origin can be found in the fact that some of the early members of the family belonged to the English Peerage, so created about the year 1230, A. D., and it is probable that a seat in the House of Lords goes with that title. Your writer has a clipping from a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania newspaper, in the year 1920, which is self explanatory: "London, January 6th — Baron Cunliffe, of Headley, governor of the bank of England, died suddenly last night. Baron Cunliffe, became governor of the bank of England in 1913. He was a director of the Northwestern Railway and became the Baron of Headley in 1913. (See footnote #2).

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(2) Research by the author reveals that early family members held positions of influence under the crowned heads in England, Ireland, and Wales during the Feudal era. Study of Burke's Peerage and the "Amorial Families" by Fox-Davies shows that titles "Baron of Headley" and "Baron of Hedley" were bestowed at various times in these 3 countries. It seems that none of this information antedates the 16th century. So the name of the first Baron of Headley, so honored about 1230 A. D. (as appears on his coat of arms) and his succeeding holders of the title, are unknown to the authors mentioned. No doubt those holding such titles between the twelfth and sixteenth centuries could be discovered by name only by diligent search (at considerable cost) through the archives of those countries. Besides the names Cunliffe, heretofore mentioned, successors to the titles, that now appear off record, are the family names of Allanson and Wynn (in County Kerry in Ireland) and one Oswald William Edward Hedley (in England).

That the family roots were at one time firmly established in the country directly south of London, is evidenced by replies from two of those districts to your writer's inquiries in search of present family members in the area. Unfortunately no living members of the family are to be found in either district. One reply in part says: "Your letter of 30 June (1958) has been passed to me by the Clerk of the Headley Parish Council of Headley, Bordon, Hampshire. You may be unaware that there are two Headleys at least in England, one in Hampshire and one in Surrey." This letter bears signature of H. R. Fortesque, Solicitor, Leatherhead, Surrey, England.

The establishment of a Barony under the family name in Ireland may very well have followed the English invasions of that country, which began in the twelfth century, when Dublin and parts of the eastern coast were taken over by England.

Mrs. Wm. W. Headlee, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, has in her possession a facsimile of the Headley coat of arms mentioned herein. By report another copy of same has been printed in a Headlee history, copies of which were at one time held by older family members in Ohio.



## ORIGINS OF THE FAMILY IN AMERICA

THE Fretz history says there is a tradition that two brothers, tanners and curriers by occupation, came from Manchester, England, some time before 1665. John Hedley, one of the brothers, located shortly at New Port, Rhode Island. The other brother, it is now pretty certainly believed was Leonard Headley, who become head of most of the New Jersey families by that name. At any rate, Leonard Headley and a brother did land at the Boston bay port in Massachusetts, from which place Leonard shortly moved into Connecticut, but later came on to New Jersey, by way of Long Island, either with or ahead of a large party headed by Sir George Cartaret. Leonard, or his descendants took up land at Elizabeth, (known at that time as Elizabethtown), in Essex County, (later Union County) New Jersey. Here was established Headleytown, later named Unionville. Many descendants are still living in this section.

FROM this point on, there is no tracable descent from Leonard Headley to our family lines, except by an occasional traditional note, which appear, from time to time, hereafter in this history. Practically the entire Fretz history is composed of the descendants of Samuel Headley, Sr., whom Fretz says was a son of Thomas Headley, who in turn was believed to be a son of the immigrant, Leonard Headley. The same history says that Samuel Headley, Sr., was born about 1690, and died about 1755. Richard Headlee (Headley), herein named as ancestor of most of our families, from at least two sources, it is now pretty well established, was also born at about that same year, 1690. It would therefore seem reasonable to conclude that Richard and Samuel, Sr., were very close in relationship, both possibly being grandsons of Leonard Headley.

CONFIRMATION of the descent of the Headleys and Headlees in this history from the Richard Headlee (Headley) mentioned, is contained in the "Genealogical and Personal History of Fayette and Greene Counties, Pennsylvania," authored by John W. Jordan, LL.D., and James Hadden. The Headlee line history appears on page 848 thereof. As above stated Richard Headlee was born about 1690; John Headlee, son of Richard, was born about 1730, while Ephraim Headlee, son of John Headlee, and ancestor of the Mt. Morris, Pennsylvania Headlees, was born in 1758.

THE frequently recurring names of Samuel, George, Thomas, Isaac, Richard Phineas, and others, among the descendants of both Samuel Headley, Sr., and Richard Headlee, would seem to confirm the close family relationship mentioned. Isaac Headley, son of Samuel Headley, Sr., had a son, Isaac, who was a Presbyterian minister at Parsippany, New Jersey. The Isaac last named, had a son Phineas, who was also a minister of the same denomination. This Phineas lived contemporaneously with the writer's grandfather Phineas, who was a grandson of Ephraim Headlee, Sr., our first settler in the Mt. Morris, Pennsylvania, area.

FOR the probably relationship of John Headlee, Major Francis Headley, and Amos Headley, see the later chapters herein.

## THE FAMILY TREE IN AMERICA BY GENERATIONS

ALL of the Headley and Headlee families noted in this history as migrating from New Jersey following the Revolutionary war, as far as can be determined, came from three or four contiguous counties of that state, lying nearby and nearly due west of the city of New York. and not far from the southern border line of the state of New York. Many of the Headlee and Headley families also located in Orange and other counties of New York state. Orange County, New York, adjoins Sussex County, New Jersey. So we may safely conclude that our family ancestors, who migrated from this general area, which probably would not measure more than sixty miles in any one direction, are of related stock and ancestry.

The first six generations of the family in America, as deduced from the sources named in the preface and introduction hereto (using the question mark, in every instance where there is a lack of confirmation) appear in the following order:

### 1st GENERATION:

1. Leonard Headley, immigrant about or before 1665.
2. John Hedley, a brother (?) landed with Leonard.

### 2nd GENERATION:

1. Thomas Headley, a son of Leonard (?).
2. Abner Headley, a son of Leonard (?).
3. Leonard Headley, Jr. (?) and possibly others.

### 3rd GENERATION:

1. Samuel Headley, Sr., son of Thomas (?).
2. Richard Headlee, (son of Leonard, Jr.) (?).
3. John Headley, brother of Richard. (A well established tradition about Richard and brother being impressed into the British naval service, is given herein).

### 4th GENERATION:

1. John Headlee, a son of Richard, died (of illness) in the Revolution.
2. Francis Headley, a Major in that war (possibly a son of Richard.)
3. Jacob Headley, a brother of Francis (settled in Washington County, Pennsylvania).

### 5th GENERATION:

1. Ephraim Headlee, son of John (4th generation above).
2. Richard Headlee, Jr., by tradition, brother of Ephraim.
3. John Headlee, also brother of Ephraim.
4. Elisha Headlee, believed to be brother of Ephraim.
5. Samuel Headley, son of Major Francis (moved to Randolph County, Virginia, and later to Greene County, Pennsylvania).

### 6th GENERATION:

1. The nine sons of Ephraim and Mary Fordyce Headlee, by names: John, Silas, Ephraim, Jr., Isaac, Samuel, Joshua, Elisha, Charles and Jesse.



2. Children of Elisha (or Elias) who was born in New Jersey in 1760. Only known descendant Elisha E. Headlee, New Martinsville, West Virginia.
3. Amos Headley, son of Elias (or Elisha) (?).
4. Children of John Headlee (3 of the 5th gen.), by names as follows: John, Jr., Eli, Lydia, Elizabeth, Jacob, Ephraim, Jerusha and Sarah.
5. Four sons of Samuel Headley (son of Major Francis) named as follows: John, Jacob, Joseph and George, (and possibly others).

## OTHER EUROPEAN IMMIGRANTS

THE Fretz history prints notes from a Miss Mary Headley of Newark, New Jersey, naming other immigrants to America, as follows: Michael Headley, shipped from Graves End, England, August 21, 1635, on the ship "George," bound for Virginia. Edward Headley and Thomas Headley shipped on the "True Love," Robert Dennis, Master, on June 10, 1635.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES FROM THE FRETZ HISTORY

MASSACHUSETTS Records: Dennis Headley served in the Narraganset Indian wars, and became one of the Narraganset grantees.

A John Headley married a daughter of Pely Slocum. She was born in 1682. Slocum was a Quaker at Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Richard Headley, of Essex County, New Jersey, deeded fifty acres of land in Sussex County, New Jersey, to one Jonathan Stiles. (He probably was the ancestor heretofore mentioned).

An Isaac Headley was town Clerk in Newark, New Jersey, in 1810.

## FOLK LORE, TRADITIONS AND WAR RECORDS

ONE tradition, from two sources in the Ephraim Headlee, Sr., family, says that three Headlee brothers left their New Jersey homes following the war of the Revolution, and finally landed in North Carolina. Not liking it there they came north the next year over the mountains into what is now West Virginia. As the tradition has it, one family member stoped in that area (West Virginia), and the other two came on into Pennsylvania and located.

## IN THE REVOLUTION

THE Fretz history gives the names of many family members who served in the Revolution, some as Jerseymen, and some in the Continental Army. To this list your writer has added some names from the Stryker Military Roster:

Cary Headley, grandson of Samuel Headley, Sr., served a long enlistment. His home on Vaux Hall Road was surrounded for three days during the battle of Springfield. His wife and servants, before the battle, took their cattle and horses over the Orange mountains. Before leaving the home, the wife threw the silver and pewter ware into the water well, and later recovered them. Quoting from Fretz: "After

the war, Carey Headley roasted an ox on Orange Mountain nearby, and George Washington partook of it." Bayonets, cannonballs, old muskets, imbedded bullets and Continental money were some of the relics recovered from the farm and farm buildings in later years.

OTHERS serving in that war were: Private Isaac Headley, 4th Regt., Orange County, New York; Private Moses Headley, Morris County; New Jersey; Nathaniel Headley, 3rd battallion, Capt. Gifford; Ephraim Headley, Morris County, New Jersey (Stryker pp. 624); Jacob Headley, Morris County, New Jersey (later moved to Bradford County, Pennsylvania); Maj. Francis Headley, Sussex County, New Jersey;; John Thompson Headley and Stephen Headley, Essex County, New Jersey; Serg. Jas. Headley, Newton New Jersey; Joseph Headley, Sussex County, New Jersey (moved to Ohio in 1809); John Headley, Morris County, New Jersey (Stryker, pp. 210); John F. Headley; Samuel Fordyce, Morris County, New Jersey (Stryker pp. 595); the John Headley, born in 1759, mentioned under the John Headlee, Sr. section of this history.

## THE EPHRAIM AND MARY FORDYCE HEADLEE LINEAGE

FOLLOWING is the story of the migration of Ephraim and Mary Fordyce Headlee, from Morris County, New Jersey, to Greene County, Pennsylvania; the establishment of a home on the frontier, the raising of a family, the acquisition of land; with a fairly complete genealogical record of their descendants.

THIS settlement was made in what first became known (after the establishment of the Mason and Dixon line), as Whitely Township, until 1796, a division of Washington County, Pennsylvania, but since then to this time, Greene County, Pennsylvania. Whitely Township was some time later divided, and the location of our settler's homestead became known as Perry Township, in Greene County, Pennsylvania. Family members in the area refer to Ephraim's descendants as the Mt. Morris Headlees.

### MIGRATION FROM NEW JERSEY

IN the springtime of a year in the late 1780's, a small (horse) caravan wended its way along the banks of a stream, now known as Dunkard Creek, from the mouth thereof, on the western side of the Monongahela River, and not far from the Mason and Dixon Line, now the southern border line of Greene County, Pennsylvania. Shortly thereafter it arrived at the mouth of a good sized stream, later to be named Shannons Run (for an Irishman who settled near its headwaters). Either by choice or by chance, the caravan moved up this stream to what is now the junction of Big Shannon Run with Little Shannon Run. At this point, which at this date would appear to have been a desirable location for settling, the travelers must have found some one in possession of the nice laying bottom land. At any rate they decided to explore the left fork of the stream. About one and one-half miles farther up the Little Shannon, they came to a series of wide ledges of rock in the stream bed, with gentle cascades and water falls, surrounded by a nice tract of bottom land. Nearby, they also found the necessary spring of water. Here our forebear decided was the place to locate, and to this day his descendants occupy this land.

SHORTLY after the Revolutionary War, there was a great exodus of pioneers moving westward, not only from New England, New York, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania, but also crossing over the Allegheny mountains from the seaboard of the more southerly states into the Monongahela River valley. So, in this period, there no doubt was considerable two-way traffic on this river.

WE have no knowledge at this time of the route taken by our travelers in this migration to the new country. If the migrating party first went south to North Carolina, as herein stated, and then later came north into Pennsylvania, they would have a choice of crossing over the Alleghenies into the upper Monongahela valley, and poling flat boats or rafts down that river into Dunkard County, or (and this is most likely, if the party was a small one), they would come into Virginia along the seaboard, and from there follow the old Braddock military trail across the mountains into Fayette County, (now in Pennsylvania). From this point they could follow what was then known as the "Sandy Creek Trail," directly to the junction of Big Whitely Creek with



Monongahela River, at which point there had been established, about the year 1783, a ferry known as Hyde's. Our ancestor, on later trips back east (and there were at least two such trips), would likely cross this, or another ferry farther north, travel the immigrants' trail across Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and finally contact the old military road, which connected Pittsburgh with eastern Pennsylvania, and thence on into New Jersey. This military road was known as the Bedford-Fort Ligonier trail.

WE can envision the conditions existing on these trails and waterways, which were the highways into the wilderness. Sleeping at nights in a sappling leanto, or rolled in blankets; having to shoot, trap or fish for a good part of their food; anticipating attacks from roving Indians, or wild animals; these worries combined with a natural anxiety about being able to find the home of their dreams, must have caused the travelers sleepless nights, had it not been for their total exhaustion at the end of each day. Such caravans beat pathways along the banks of the larger streams, but the beds of the smaller streams became the roadways for their animals. Carrying axes and mattocks, in many places they found it necessary to chop and dig their way around water falls and timber blocked streams.

THESE, doubtless, were some of the experiences and difficulties encountered by our ancestor, Ephraim Headlee, on his trip from New Jersey in search of a new home and a new chance in the western woods. These hardships, however, served as a conditioning for the things to come; the building of a home; the clearing of hundreds of acres of land, which were to be his in the following years; plus all the hardships of pioneer life, with none of the conveniences later generations were to enjoy. For his use, for many years to come, there was to be no rolling equipment; no modern machinery; no manual help, (until his sons grew up); no neighborhood stores; in fact, not much of anything except his youth, a willing help-mate, and his own eager hands.

IN this recital, the writer is relaying stories told to him by his grandmother, who many times had heard the essential parts of same from her grandmother, Mary Fordyce Headlee, who died when the writer's grandmother was thirteen years of age. It is unfortunate that some child or grandchild did not write for posterity the exact dates and details of this migration. However, the story is, in the main, factual, with some possibly logical fill-ins necessary to the continuity of the recital.

### TIME OF MIGRATION

THERE is some uncertainty about the exact year the settlers arrived in what is now Greene County, Pennsylvania. Records recently uncovered show that the oldest son, John, and the second son, Silas, were born in Morris County, New Jersey. Their father, Ephraim, served several years in the war of the Revolution, and probably, was discharged in 1781 or 1782. His marriage followed this service. The son John was born in 1784 and Silas in 1786. It is thought that the third son born was Ephraim, Jr., and that he was born after the migration, as were the rest of the children. Family traditions says that Ephraim Sr., and two brothers went south to North Carolina about 1786, and it is believed that he came north to the Dunkard country the next year, 1787. After building a log cabin, and tomahawking his

claim, Ephraim, no doubt, hurried back to New Jersey, in the fall of that year, and with the summer crops raised by his wife in New Jersey, to tide them over in their new home, he returned to the new country, with wife and children, their pack horses being ladened with sufficient food, seeds, etc., to carry them over the winter, and for the spring planting at the winter's end. The exact date of the marriage of Ephraim and Mary probably exists in the records of some New Jersey church. The writer has failed to get such record from any public source.

### BUILDING AND GETTING SETTLED

THE first rough log cabin built as mentioned above, was occupied by the Headlees until about 1804. It was built near the spring and not far from the present Floyd W. Headlee home. In the year 1804 they built a new hewn log cabin nearer the stream and waterfall, and in 1808, a like cabin was built alongside and parallel to the other, and as the family grew up, the two cabins were joined together by a board enclosure. Later, the whole structure was weatherboarded. This building has now been razed, but this writer remembers when his great grandmother, Maria Cox Headlee, widow of Jessee Headlee, still occupied it as a home.

IN connection with the lack of markets above mentioned, it may be interesting to note here the later advent of neighborhood towns, trading posts and markets in the district. There probably were some small fur trading posts along the Monongahela River, in what is now Greene County, one of these, we believe, was the Provence (Provins) settlement, not far from what is now Greensboro, where some trading was done. But the settlers could no doubt get better values, and greater choice of goods, by sending their own caravans, (which they did yearly) back to eastern cities, where in exchange for furs, etc., their horses were lightly loaded with salt and other condiments, raw iron, pewter utensils, guns, ammunition, etc.

MT. MORRIS, the town nearest the Headlee settlement, was founded by Levi Morris, who was born in 1783, and was married to Lucretia Stephens in 1809. The town, it is thought, was founded about the time of this marriage, or shortly thereafter. The town of Newtown (Kirby P. O.), was located on the trail between Mt. Morris and Waynesburg, the county seat. Waynesburg was founded in 1796.

### ACQUISITION OF LAND

BY the year 1806, Ephraim had acquired for himself, and his sons, several hundred acres of land, adjacent to and partially surrounding the home acreage. As is shown hereafter, he and Mary were the parents of nine children, all boys. Floyd Headlee says that many times he had heard his grandmother say that the children were each given three hundred acres of land, or an equivalent value in money. Some of the land was bought directly for a son when he married, some deeded from time to time, and finally some given by will at the time of Ephraim's death, in 1822. This will names all but two sons, Samuel and Elisha. There is a family tradition that Samuel had some years before received his patrimony, and removed to the state of Illinois. It is probable that Elisha died young, or very possibly migrated with Samuel. Adding up the acreage known to have been held by family members thru the years, we have a total of more than two thousand acres, all of which were contiguous tracts laying in the water sheds of the two Shannon Runs.



In addition, large tracts were given to Joshua in the vicinity of Kirby, and about three hundred acres to Isaac Headlee in the Dunkard Creek and Hackelbander Run areas. Joshua later sold the land mentioned and removed to Monongalia County, West Virginia. At the time in question, the larger body of the home lands lay in Whiteley Township, or that section of it which was later cut off to become Perry Township.

John Headlee, Ephraim's oldest son, seems eventually to have acquired a considerable share of land from his brothers who moved to other parts, and at his death, left a good sized estate to his children. Phineas Headlee, son of John, added considerable acreage to his heritage, and at his death passed on to his children sizeable farm tracts, or their equivalent value in money. Lewis, Enos and Eli Headlee, other sons of John Headlee, were given large tracts in the area. Lewis Headlee, oldest son of John and Lydia, in the early 1850's, removed to Licking County, Ohio, eventually selling all of his holdings in Pennsylvania. Shortly following the close of the Civil war Enos Headlee, younger brother of Lewis, also removed to the same county in Ohio, and established himself as a neighbor of his brother Lewis, each of them owning large tracts of land on the old National pike, or nearby that highway. Eli Headlee, being the youngest of the sons, inherited the old home place of John and Lydia, and part of this land is still occupied by their heirs. All of the land owned by John was disposed of to his children by will at the time of his death.

Other sons of Ephraim and Mary, Charles and Jessee were given their acreage on the Little Shannon, and their heirs still occupy a large part of same. Some of the acreage given by Ephraim to his second son, Silas, (on the Big Shannon) is still occupied by some of his heirs. It is a fact worth noting, that of all of the holdings of Ephraim and his sons, only two or three descendants bearing the name Headlee, still live on any of the original land. Mostly, the descendants still living in the area bear the names of intermarried families, and the name Headlee is gradually disappearing from the district.

### THE NAME "HEADLEE"

EPHRAIM Headlee, and his children, without exception, spelled their last name with the "lee" ending. In official records an occasional spelling or "Headley" is found, but the signatures were invariably spelled "Headlee." In the third generation, some of the members of the family of Amos Headlee, Ephraim Headlee, Jr., and Samuel Headlee, reverted to the spelling "Headley." The spelling "Headlee," according to Mark Headlee, a tradition handed down in his family, says that the latter spelling dates from several generations back (probably from Richard Headlee who disagreed with a brother about the spelling of the name). At any rate from Richard's time most of his descendants have spelled it with the "lee" ending. This writer, will try to use the spelling, which is now popularly used by each family branch.

### ANTECESSORS AND DESCENDANTS OF EPHRAIM AND MARY FORDYCE HEADLEE

FOLLOWING is as complete a history of these two enterprising and hardy ancestors, as we have been able to gather from the sources mentioned in the preface hereto. From this pioneering young couple, have come a long line of descendants. If you are one of these, you can



remember with pride that they had the qualities of heart and mind, coupled with an ambition that would not be denied. They were God fearing folks, and we believe that this trait has been inherited by the great body of their descendants.

#### MARY FORDYCE HEADLEE'S ANCESTRY

Samuel Fordyce, father of Mary, was born near Aberdeen, Scotland, about 1734, and died in Greene County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1824, aged 90 years. He married Elizabeth Huggins, who was born in 1737, and died July 17, 1814, aged 77 years. A number of their children were born in New Jersey, and many of them migrated west with their parents, or at about the same time. They had eight children, two being twins, Elizabeth and Mary, born October 19th, 1763. It is believed that Elizabeth married a Van Dyne, and Mary married Ephraim Headlee, as stated. Other children of Samuel and Elizabeth Huggins Fordyce were: Catherine, Samuel, Jr., Abigail, Abraham, Isaac and John.

Samuel Fordyce served an enlistment in the Revolutionary army. His war service record is attested by depreciation certificates 131 and 1233, in the office of New Jersey's Adjutant General. After his discharge he migrated to Greene County, Pennsylvania, with his wife, and at least a part of their children. Many of the Fordyces in the western Pennsylvania country are their direct descendants.

#### THE EPHRAIM AND MARY FORDYCE HEADLEE LINE

Ephraim Headlee was born in Morris County, New Jersey, January 21, 1758, and died in Greene County, Pennsylvania, December 6, 1822, in his 65th year, a son of John Headlee, who by family tradition was a son of Richard Headlee. John Headlee, father of Ephraim, enlisted in the Morris County, New Jersey, militia, but died before seeing active service. Ephraim, his son, served in the same militia as an army scout. This writer has a certificate from the Adjutant General's office of New Jersey anent Ephraim's Service: "Served as private Morris County militia. Received certificate No. 893, amounting to 10: 10: 5, for the depreciation of his continental pay in the Morris County militia. Signed: William R. Sharp, Colonel, etc., NJNG Adjutant General."

Ephraim and Mary were married in Morris County, New Jersey, in 1783 (?). Mary died in the old homestead in Greene County, Pennsylvania, August 8th., 1850, in her 87th year. Their children, all boys, and nine in number, were: John, Silas, Ephraim, Jr., Joshua, Samuel, Isaac, Elisha, Charles and Jessee. The children and grandchildren are as follows:

1. John Headlee, born in Morris County, New Jersey, March 11, 1784; died in Greene County, Pennsylvania, April 5, 1866, aged 82 years; married Lydia Headlee (born November 10, 1782; died April 9, 1858), a daughter of John and Elizabeth Allison Headlee. Her parents, it is believed, migrated with, (or shortly after) Ephraim and Mary F. Headlee, from New Jersey, and they lived as neighbors in the new country. The issue of John and Lydia:
  1. Lewis Headlee, born February 4, 1808; died August 22, 1884, in Licking County, Ohio; married (1) Elizabeth Sensibaugh; issue; 4 children; and (2) married Minerva Shannon; issue; 11 children.
  2. Phineas Headlee, born March 10, 1810; died March 17, 1881,

- aged 71 years; married (1) Matilda Sensibaugh; issue; 5 children; and (2) married Nancy Keener; issue; 8 children.
3. Enos Headlee, born (1812 ?); died in Ohio ; married Sarah Delaney; their issue: 10 children (?).
  4. Eli Headlee, born 1815; died May 28, 1895, aged 70 years; married Mary Delaney; issue: 9 children.
  5. Lucy Headlee, born 1828; died ; married David Lemley; born 1829, a son of Samuel and Margaret Lemley; issue: 8 children.
  6. Rachel Headlee, born December 12, 1824; died February 16, 1897; married Asbury Lemley, who was born June 20, 1823, and died February 22, 1892; their issue: 8 children.
  7. Catherine (Katy) Headlee, born ; died ; married Jacob Whitlatch; issue: 7 children.
2. Silas Headlee, born in New Jersey, February 21, 1786; died November 6, 1869, in his 84th year; married Elizabeth Headlee, a sister of Lydia Headlee, who married his brother John Headlee, as noted above; their issue:
1. Elizabeth Headlee, died in infancy.
  2. Lydia Headlee, born ; died ; never married.
  3. Rachel Headlee, born May 8, 1819; died May 1, 1876; never married.
  4. Nancy Headlee, born April 5, 1821; died March 1, 1891; never married.
  5. Eunice Headlee, born March 26, 1823; died May 1, 1882; never married
  6. Jeremiah Headlee, born September 1, 1825; died October 26, 1899, in his 75th year; married Mary A. Sutton; issue: six children.
  7. John E. Headlee, born March 20, 1828: died (a Civil War casualty) May 18, 1863; married Rebecca Connor; issue: five children.
  8. Mary E. Headlee, born 1832; died November 5, 1851; married Cyrenius Haines; she died six weeks after marriage.
  9. Noah Headlee, born ; died ; never married.
3. Ephraim Headlee, Jr., son of Ephraim and Mary, born (1788 ?); died : married Rebecca ; issue believed to be:
1. Thomas Headlee, born ; died August 2, 1860; married ?
  2. Sarah Headlee, born ; died ; married Enoch Lemasters, October 17, 1833; issue: ?
4. Samuel Headlee, born (1791 ?); died ; married ; moved to the state of Illinois as a young man.
5. Elisha Headlee, born (1794 ?); died ; married ? ; no present record can be found of this son of Ephraim and Mary.
6. Charles Headlee, born (1796 ?); died ; married Mary Carney; issue as follows:
1. Leah Headlee, born August 31, 1822; died March 13, 1912, in her 90th year; married David Lemley, a son of David and Ruhama Snyder Lemley, (for a brief note on the Lemley family see same under the John Headlee lineage). The issue of Leah



and David Lemley, eight children.

2. Mary Headlee, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; married John Woodruff; issue: five children.
3. Jane Headlee, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; married William Wodruff; no issue.
4. Nancy Headlee, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; married Barney Fordyce, a grand nephew of Mary Fordyce Headlee. Barney Fordyce's first wife had been \_\_\_\_\_ Stoops, by whom he had one son; there is no record of children by his second marriage.
5. Harvey Headlee, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; married \_\_\_\_\_; moved to the state of Indiana.
6. Charles Headlee, Jr., born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; married \_\_\_\_\_; moved to Indiana.
7. Silas Headlee, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; married Margaret Emmons (Ammons). He may also have moved to Indiana.
8. Josephus Headlee, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; married \_\_\_\_\_?
7. Joshua Headlee, born (1798 ?); died \_\_\_\_\_; married \_\_\_\_\_ Hen-  
nen; issue as follows:
  1. Ephraim Headlee, Jr., born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; married \_\_\_\_\_; issue: 1 child (Thomas ?).
  2. Stephen Headlee, born April 19, 1829; died May 16, 1901; married Deborah (Debbie) Brock; issue: 7 children.
  3. Thomas Headlee, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; married \_\_\_\_\_?
  4. Elisha Headlee, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; married \_\_\_\_\_?
8. Isaac Headlee, born (1801 ?); died \_\_\_\_\_; married \_\_\_\_\_; issue: 7 children as follows:
  1. Samuel Headlee, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; married Nancy Steele; their issue: fifteen children.
  2. Sarah Headlee, twin of Samuel; born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; married James Stephens and lived in Wood County, West Virginia; issue: 11 children.
  3. James Headlee, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; married in 1839 to Sarah Johnson, a daughter of Nicholas Johnson; issue \_\_\_\_\_?
  4. Abraham Headlee, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; married \_\_\_\_\_?
  5. Mary Headlee, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; married John Masters; issue: \_\_\_\_\_?
  6. Phoebe Headlee, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; married Daniel Masters; issue \_\_\_\_\_?
  7. Lydia Headlee, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; married \_\_\_\_\_?
9. Jessee Headlee, born October 22, 1804; died March 15, 1876, in his 72nd year; married Maria Cox May 31, 1827, (wedding performed by Levi Morris, the founder of Mt. Morris, Pennsylvania). Maria Cox was born in New York state, February 15, 1812, and died in the old Headlee homestead October 7, 1896. According to tradition she was brought from New York state as a child, to be raised by relatives, the Kirby family, who some years before had founded the town of Kirby (Newtown) in Greene County, Pennsylvania. Jesse Headlee throughout his active years served as a Justice of

the Peace in Perry Township. He was versatile in many directions. Denied formal schooling, he acquired an education of better than average extent, and became a local or supply minister of the Methodist Protestant Church. He was the first of his family in Pennsylvania to change his political affiliations. It is said that he attended a political rally at the county seat during a heated political campaign, and disagreed so heartily with some of the speakers that he changed to the Democrat party and so remained throughout his lifetime. All of his sons followed his example except the oldest one, Ephraim, Jr., who was married at the time and maintaining his own home. Being the youngest son of Ephraim and Mary, Jesse inherited the home place of about three hundred acres, and at his death he left something over four hundred acres of land to his heirs. The children of Jesse and Maria are as follows:

1. Ephraim Headlee, Jr., born April 13, 1828; died January 19, 1889, aged 61 years; married Maria Haines; issue: five children.
2. Mary Headlee, born March 18, 1830; died May 13, 1850; married Aaron Haines; issue: one son.
3. Rebecca Headlee, born June 29, 1832; died January 4, 1862; married George Mariner; issue: one son.
4. Joseph J. Headlee, born September 9, 1834; died June 15, 1913; married Catherine Henderson in 1869; issue: six children.
5. Matilda Headlee, born January 13, 1837; died August 24, 1909; married J. V. Mariner; issue: two children.
6. Sarah Headlee, born September 28, 1839; died March 29, 1912; married Elijah W. Hartley; issue: nine children.
7. Hester Ann Headlee, born January 5, 1842; died March 16, 1898; married Peter Chalfant; no issue.
8. Nancy Headlee, born August 5, 1845; died at the age of eleven.
9. Elizabeth V. J. M. Headlee, born April 6, 1848; died December 20, 1915; married George Shriver; issue: one child.
10. George W. Headlee, born January 28, 1851; died February 4, 1909; married Catherine Lemley; issue: seven children.
11. Eliza Jane Headlee, died in infancy.

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NOTE: The writer has given above just sufficient statistics on the descendants of Ephraim and Mary Fordyce Headlee to show their children and grandchildren, up to this point. In the later pages herein we will give the descendants of each of their nine sons, under their separate headings, using the names of their grandchildren in each case, as the heads of their particular families, and showing their descendants, down to the latest members, under such family groupings.



## FOLK LORE, WAR RECORDS, ETC., IN THE EPHRAIM HEADLEE FAMILY

### The Richard Headlee Tradition

This tradition has been put in writing in Bates' History of Greene County, Pennsylvania, by two branches of our family; one by Jeremiah Headlee, son of Silas Headlee, and the other by G. F. Headley, grandson of Jesse Headlee. The G. F. Headley version is given below:

He (Richard Headlee) was a sailor in the British Navy, from which he deserted and made his way into the then wilds of New Jersey, where he married, but was afterwards discovered, and according to "once an Englishman, always an Englishman" he was sent for by a company of 20 British sailors. He resisted and gave a good account of himself, but was overpowered, and again impressed into the service, and was kept there against his will for seven years. Later as a seaman cruising along the New Jersey shore, he jumped overboard, swam ashore, and finally made his way back to his family near Trenton, N. J. He had a son John Headley, who died in the patriot army. John had a son in the same war. (In another chapter herein is given a tradition from the Francis Headley descendants, which says there were two Headley brothers involved in this incident).

COMMENT by the writer: The British long before the Revolution, during that war, and up to and including the war of 1812, were constantly impressing into their naval service, colonists picked up on shore and taken from ships at sea.

### The Civil War Period

THE tragedy of war, and the pathos and drama resulting can be read into some of the following history:

Erastus Headley, son of Enos Headley, and grandson of John Headlee, enlisted early in the war, was taken prisoner, and died of starvation in Libby prison.

Lorenzo D. Headley (familiarily known as "Ren"), a brother of Erastus (Ras), enlisted in Co. G, 18th Pennsylvania calvary, in the early part of the war, and became a Sergeant in that company. As stated, he was a son of Enos Headley. After serving months he was killed in a battle with Mosby's guerrillas in Virginia. It is said that Mosby himself killed "Ren" because he would not surrender. His body was brought back and buried on a high hill in Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, known as the Abe Delaney burying ground. When he enlisted, he left a young wife, Charlotte Delaney Headley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Delaney, Sr., and a baby daughter, Sara Eliza, who grew up to marry D. L. (Lincoln) Headlee, a son of Phineas, and they became parents of Rev. Harry J., Eva D., Rosa Lee, Lorenzo Floyd and Edward Clarence Headlee.

John E. Headlee, a son of Silas, enlisted in the Union calvary, (same unit in which Lorenzo was killed). He rode away from home on one of his farm horses. He rode this horse into the battles, and finally was killed by an enemy bullet. He left a wife and 5 small children. The body was brought back in May, 1863, and was buried in the burial plot on the farm now owned by heirs of Lewis Lemley, a grandson. The families of the late John Lemley and David Delaney are his descendants.

Jonathan Headlee, son of Eli and grandson of John, enlisted in

the Pennsylvania calvary, was taken a prisoner and died in Andersonville prison in 1864. Like John E. and Lorenzo, Jonathan left a young wife and children (in his case—three).

Joseph J. Headlee, son of Jesse, served in the 168th Pennsylvania, Co. A. infantry. He survived the war, married thereafter, and raised a family as hereafter noted.

Hiram Headlee, son of Phineas, served throughout the war as a cavalryman. He had a number of horses shot from under him, but escaped unharmed, except for a bad saddle rupture, suffered when a horse fell on him. Several years after the war he located in the state of Kansas, but some time later he moved back from there into the state of Kentucky, where he raised a family. The writer remembers the name of only one son, Oscar.

Joseph K. Headlee, son of Phineas, ran away at the age of fifteen to join the Union forces. His father went to Wheeling island and brought him home.

### Exciting War Times

The writer's grandmother, Nancy Keener Headlee, used to tell this story.

During the war, Grandfather Phineas bought horses for the Northern army, and usually had a considerable number on his farm 2 miles north of Mt. Morris, which town is situate less than one mile from the Mason and Dixon Line. It was grandmother's habit on a Saturday to ride these two miles on her own old bay mare. She would hang a large hickory basket of butter on the saddle horn, and carry another basket containing eggs on one arm, leaving one hand free for the reins. This produce traded for staples, would take care of the Headlee table during the following week. As she neared Mt. Morris on this day, she saw in the distance a cloud of dust, from which quickly emerged a horse and rider. The rider was a man known to grandmother. He was standing in the stirrups, and was whipping his horse wildly with his hat. As he passed her, without slowing down, he yelled: "Morgan's raiders are coming, ride for your life," and he was gone in the Paul Revere manner of long before. Grandma said that "Old Bay" entered into the spirit of the occasion, and in almost less than no time she was back home, sans basket, eggs and butter. There she quickly conveyed the terrible news to grandfather and the farm hands. It was far into the night before the horses were all corraled and tethered in well hidden ravines. Only then did the tension subside somewhat. What happened? Morgan and his raiders never arrived in the area. Sometime before they had crossed the southern part of West Virginia into Kentucky, then they headed East again along the Ohio River, and were just about due at this time in the Mason and Dixon area. Instead, however, they crossed the Ohio River into Ohio, where they were captured.

### Family Stories of Early Days

AMONG the stories by Aunt Elizabeth Shriver, a granddaughter of Ephraim and Mary Fordyce Headlee, relayed as told by her grandmother, was a tale about her grandfather's horses leaving their new Pennsylvania home and returning to their old home in New Jersey, by



a direct route, whereas they had come to the new country in a roundabout way. Ephrain Headlee, following their spoor, trailed them all the way back to the old home, and brought them back again. He was gone many weeks, and in his absence his young wife carried on bravely in the woods, in constant danger from wild animals and Indians.

ANOTHER story told about the trouble the settlers had with bears and wolves. Pig pens had to be placed within easy reach of the cabin to guard against invasion by black bears, which were very numerous at that time. On many occasions, the nights' rest were distributed by squealing pigs, and the rushing from the home by the head thereof, with flint lock rifle ready to fire. If no shot was obtained at the invader, the gun was always discharged into the night, as partial insurance against the return of the animal.

THE writer's great grandmother, Maria Cox Headlee, used to tell her great grandchildren, about the howling of the wolves, as remembered after she came to live in the old homestead. Sitting on the front porch of the old home, she would point in the direction of a low gap in the southwest hills near the home, and tell how the wolves seemed to prefer to sit at that particular place, and on moonlit nights, howl their eerie wail throughout the night. And turning about in her chair, she would point in another direction to a place where a ravine came down from the eastern hillside. "There, (she would say) was one of the finest deerlicks in this area, and early mornings and late evenings, we could sit right here and see the deer come cautiously out of the woods to drink at that spring at the edge of the clearing."

When we youngsters went visiting to the old homestead, we used to compete with each other in our attentions to great grandmother. She was an inveterate smoker, and on the mantel piece of the big living room, she kept two or three clay pipes, with long stems. This mantel was built over an enormous fireplace. and was so high that only an adult of average height could reach an object placed upon it, and to reach her loaded pipes placed thereon, we small folks had to use an old high chair which stood nearby. So when the smoker would indicate, we would rush for the chair and produce another and cooler pipe for her. Before lighting this pipe "granny" would methodically fill the hot pipe, before it was laid back on the shelf for later use.

### TALENTS, OCCUPATIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

IN the main, in later times, the men of our families have been successful stockmen and farmers. Leonard Headley and some of his immediate descendants were weavers, curriers and tanners, trades brought over from England. Many of their descendants in New Jersey have been lawyers, ministers and writers (3). In our Greene County, Pennsylvania, families, and among members living in the adjoining states, there have lately been many teachers, ministers, lawyers, civil engineers, builders, accountants, doctors, etc. To name some of these:

**MINISTERS:** David L. Headlee, son of W. G., and grandson of Eli Headlee; Harry J. Headlee, son of D. L. (Lincoln) Headlee, and grandson of both Phineas and Lorenzo D. Headlee; Waitman T. Hartley, son of Sarah Headlee Hartley, and grandson of Jesse Headlee; John Headlee Hartley, grandson of Waitman T.; Lloyd E. Headley, son of William E., grandson of Samuel and great grandson of Isaac Headlee; Robert F. Connor, son of Kelsey Connor, and great grandson of Lucy Headlee

Lemley; all of these were ministers of the Methodist church; Joseph R. Buchanan, grandson of P. L. Headlee, and great grandson of Phineas Headlee, is serving as minister of the Baptist church in Sharpsville, Pennsylvania; and his brother, Lawrence Buchanan is studying for the Baptist ministry.

**CIVIL ENGINEERS:** Silas Headlee, son of Ephraim, Sr.; Thomas Headlee, son of Joshua; G. F. Headley, grandson of Jesse Headlee; J. B. Headley, son of G. F.; G. S. (Southy) Lemley, son of Charles H. Lemley, and great grandson of Charles Headlee. Southy was for many years a member of a staff of engineers in New York City, and one of those who helped to engineer many of the bigger projects of that city, among them the great viaduct which supplies the water for that city; G. C. (Cleve) Lemley, a brother of G. S.; and A. L. Headley, son of Jesse Headley, Jr., and great grandson of Jesse Headlee, Sr.

**ACCOUNTANTS:** Charles E. Headlee, son of Oscar, and great grandson of Eli, at this time heads the accounting department of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as comptroller; Leslie C. John, of Fort Worth, Texas, a grandson of Lucy Headlee Lemley.

**LAWYERS:** Clyde Headlee, now deceased, son of Joseph J., and grandson of Jesse Headlee; William Corbley Lemley, a grandson of Lucy Headlee Lemley, practicing now in Morgantown, West Virginia; Donald J. Eddy, son of Nancy Headlee Eddy, is now serving as Judge of county courts in Morgantown, West Virginia; Edison W. Keener, son of M. H. Keener, and great grandson of Joseph K. Headlee, is a corporation attorney in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at this time; Robert M. Keener, brother of Edison W., is practicing law at this time in Valparaiso, Indiana; Charles Barrickman, formerly of Morgantown, West Virginia, a son of Estella Hartley Barrickman, and grandson of Sarah Headlee Hartley,, and great grandson of Jesse Headlee, now practicing at Beaver, Pennsylvania; Ray E. Barrickman, brother of Charles, practicing now at Washington, D. C. For other accomplishments of Ray E. as writer, doctor of philosophy, etc., see the Jesse Headlee lineage.

**BANKERS AND BANK EMPLOYEES:** William W. Headlee, deceased, son of W. G. and grandson of Eli Headlee; Robert M. Delaney, grandson of John E. Headlee; Alva Hartley, grandson of Sarah Headlee Hartley; and Ross M. Headlee, now deceased, son of Wm. M., and grandson of Eli Headlee.

**EDITOR:** William Osborn Headlee, grandson of Jesse, and great grandson of Ephraim Headlee, Sr. He was editor of the Greene County Pennsylvania, Democrat and later the Democrat Messenger for a period of twenty four years. During his active years he was in turn farmer, school teacher, editor and public speaker.

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Among the authors and writers of note in the New Jersey Headley families heretofore mentioned were three direct descendants of Isaac Headley, who was a son of Samuel Headley, Sr., as follows: Joel T. Headley, minister and writer, author of more than a dozen biographical and historical books; his son, Russell Headley, a graduate of Cornell University, famous lawyer in New York state for many years, wrote several books on criminal procedures for the New York courts; and Phineas C. Headley, minister, lawyer and author, wrote at least a dozen biographical and religious treatises during his lifetime.



**CONTRACTING CARPENTERS:** W. G. Headlee, son of Eli, and grandson of John Headlee; Jasper N. and Eli E. Headlee, sons of W. G.; Leonidas Fox, grandson of Lucy Headlee Lemley, and great-grandson of John Headlee; and Edward F. Headlee, grandson of Stephen and great grandson of Joshua Headlee.

**CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS AND LUMBERMEN:** Russell E. Headlee, with headquarters at Garards Fort, Pennsylvania; Shirl W. Headlee and Kenneth L. Headlee, located in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. All three are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Headlee of Garards Fort, grandsons of Joseph Headlee and great grandsons of Jesse Headlee.

**DOCTORS:** George Lloyd John, son of Leslie C. and Georgia Hunt John, of Fort Worth, Texas, and great grandson of Lucy Headlee Lemley, is a physician and surgeon with offices in Lead, S. D.; Arthur L. Headlee, now deceased, was a chiropractor, with offices in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. He was a son of William M. Headlee, and grandson of Eli Headlee; Harold D. Headley, a son of Rev. Lloyd E. Headley, and great-great grandson of Isaac Headlee, is a Chiropractor with offices in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

**MATHEMATICIANS:** Silas Headlee, son of Ephraim, Sr., was an astronomer and mathematician (without benefit of college degree). He was also a surveyor, and contributed to scientific journals of his day. His son, John E. Headlee, before his war service (which resulted in his death), had effected his own logarithmic formula for measuring the distance to the sun. He built a measuring device to aid him in his calculations, which resulted in a considerable degree of accuracy. These calculations and devices were for many years in possession of his daughter, Mrs. David Delaney, but have been lost track of since they were displayed at the centennial celebration of the town of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, in 1896.

**WEST POINT GRADUATE:** Harold Edward Headlee, son of Earle C. and Grayce Kennedy Headlee (Greensboro, Pennsylvania), grandson of Mark, and great great grandson of Jesse Headlee, graduated from West Point in 1951. He served during the Korean War with the Third Bomber Group, Fifth U. S. Airforce, receiving the air medal and the distinguished flying cross. He is now stationed at Ellington Field, Texas.

**MUSICIANS:** William Orndoff Headlee, son of J. Carl and Beatrice Orndoff Headlee, grandson of W. O. Headlee, and descended from both John and Jesse Headlee, is a recent graduate in the Chapel Hill school of Music, North Carolina University. Studying under Hobart Whitman, he received his bachelor's degree there and his master's degree in organ at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, where he is at this time an instructor in organ. He recently served an enlistment with the United States army in Germany. James Orndoff Headlee, brother of Will O. is also a graduate in music at Chapel Hill, and is at this time studying for his master's degree in clarinet at New York University.

**ELECTIVE OFFICE HOLDERS:** The following family members have held, or are now holding, public elective office: Leslie C. John, mentioned above, served several terms in the Legislature of the state of Wyoming. He now lives in Fort Worth, Texas. Russell Headlee, son of Oscar, and descended from John Headlee, served for a time in the legislature of Pennsylvania. W. O. Headlee, grandson of Jesse Head-

lee, served two terms as Clerk of Courts in Greene County, Pennsylvania. Jesse L. Hartley, grandson of Jesse Headlee, served as County Commissioner in the same county. Donald J. Eddy, son of George G. and Nancy Headlee Eddy, and descended from John Headlee is now serving as Judge of the County Courts of Monongalia County, West Virginia. James Fay Headlee, son of W. O. Headlee, and descended from both John and Jesse Headlee, served one term as Burgess of the county seat town of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. He also served several years as county detective of his native Greene County.

**ARTISTS:** C. Allen Atwell, son of C. A. and Pearl Headlee Atwell, and grandson of W. O. Headlee, received his A. B. degree in 1949, and later his master's degree in Art at Cornell University. He has now resumed his duties as instructor in Art in that university, after a one year's leave of absence, during which time he and his family were in India, where he made a study of contemporary art, under a grant from the Ford Foundation. His wife, Jean Galloway Atwell, who is also an art graduate, and their daughter, Deena, accompanied him. A son, Allen Paul, was born to them while in India.

**TEACHERS:** From sometime early in the 1870's, following the replacement of the subscription schools by the public school system, down through the 1920's, and the establishment of the centralized schools, nearly every family had one or more public school graduates, who entered the teaching profession. So many of the family relatives have at some time been so engaged, that it would be quite a task to name them all. Suffice it to say that they filled a very great need in the public school system during that period, and in the process they became a better educated class themselves,, and added greatly to the culture of the rural areas in their time.

Among family members, who have been, or are now engaged in the larger fields of the teaching profession are the following: Earl L. Core, son of Harry M. and Clara Lemley Core, and great great grandson of Charles Headlee, is a professor of Biology, and heads that department at the University of West Virginia, at Morgantown. (For a detailed account of his activities, see same under the Charles Headlee lineage). Omar Hartley, son of Cornelius S. Hartley, and great grandson of Jesse Headlee, is at this time a professor of mathematics at Rutgers College, at New Brunswick, New Jersey; C. Allen Atwell, a son of C. A. and Pearl Headlee Atwell, and grandson of W. O. Headlee, is an instructor in art at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. William Orndoff (Will. O.) Headlee, as heretofore stated, is now teaching organ at Syracuse (N. Y.) University, and is leader of a large youth's choir in Syracuse. James O. Headlee, who for a time was teacher of music at Ashville, N. C., is at this time studying for his master's degree at New York University. Dr. Ray E. Barrickman, son of Kuhn and Estella Hartley Barrickman, and great grandson of Jesse Headlee, lectures as a Professor of Finance at Strayer College of Accountancy, at International Business Machine, Inc., at Washington, D. C.



An Extended List of the Descendants  
Of Ephraim and Mary Fordyce Headlee

Grouped Under Their Grandchildren, As Family  
Heads, With Historical Notes of Many Family Members

IN the following pages the writer has made an effort to get a complete record of each family, by making personal contacts, by writing directly to family heads, and by having many family members circulate manuscript copies to other members. Most family members have helped without stint, while others have failed to answer letters to them on the subject. There will, of course, be many omissions and errors. For the addition of the later generations to these records, and for the correction of any such errors and omissions, the writer has added blank pages hereto, so that the history may become a continuing record for each family.

FOLLOWING is the order in which the record of the descendants will be found. The children of Ephraim and Mary Headlee, whose children will be named in the following pages as family heads, (in the order of their births) are as follows:

1. John Headlee, seven children.
2. Silas Headlee, nine children.
3. Ephraim Headlee, Jr., two (?) children.
4. Samuel Headlee, not known — moved west.
5. Elisha Headlee, no record.
6. Charles Headlee, eight children.
7. Joshua Headlee, four children.
8. Isaac Headlee, seven children.
9. Jesse Headlee, eleven children.

## 1. THE JOHN HEADLEE LINEAGE.

## 1. THE LEWIS HEADLEE FAMILY.

Lewis Headlee, son of John and Lydia (Headlee) Headlee, was born in Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1808, and died at Kirkersville, Union Township, Licking County, Ohio, August 22, 1884, at the age of seventy six. He was twice married; (1) to Elizabeth Sensibaugh, who was born in New York state, January 30, 1807. They were married in Greene County, Pennsylvania, February 16, 1826, by the Rev. Armstrong, a Methodist minister; and (2) he married Minerva Shannon, October 30, 1856, in Licking County, Ohio, the Rev. Cartlick officiating. Minerva Shannon Headlee was born March 8, 1833, and died November 10, 1921, in her 89th year. Mr. Headlee owned a large farm at Kirkersville, on "the old national road," which at this time is known as US Rt. 40, and at that time run from Cumberland, Maryland to Vandalia, Illinois, having removed to this location from Greene County, Pennsylvania, several years before the civil war. His heirs still occupy the old homestead in Kirkersville. In those earlier days it was known as the "Headlee Homestead," and was a social meeting place for the countryside. He was known as "Squire" Headlee, having for many years served as Justice of the Peace at that location.

The children by the first marriage were as follows:

1. David S. Headlee, born January 29, 1827, in Greene County, Pennsylvania; died September 6, 1891; married Susan Shultz; issue:
1. John Lewis Headlee, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; married \_\_\_\_\_; issue: 1. Lawrence Headlee, born \_\_\_\_\_; married \_\_\_\_\_; no issue. 2. E. G. Headlee, born \_\_\_\_\_; died 1956; married \_\_\_\_\_; no issue.
2. Charles Headlee. )  
3. Margaret Headlee )  
4. Belle Headlee. ) No further information at this time.  
5. Zue Headlee. )  
6. Liza Headlee. )  
7. Ellen Headlee. )
2. Lydia Headlee, born June, 1828, died July 24, 1828.
3. John Headlee, born September 12, 1830; died May 16, 1856; married Wells.
4. Lewis Lazear Headlee, born November 14, 1849; died December 10, 1920; married Mary Rogers. They removed to Topeka, Kansas. Issue: 1. Charles Headlee. 2. Janson Headlee.

**The children of Lewis Headlee by the 2nd marriage:**

1. Phineas Headlee, born July 25, 1857; died July 12, 1936; married  
(1) Carrie ; issue:
  1. Ivah Headlee, born ; died ; married  
Sims. Issue ? They lived in Frankfort, Indiana.
  2. Irene Headlee, born ; died ; married  
Radar. Issue ? They lived in Fresno, California.
  3. Emma Headlee, born ; died ; married  
Mundell. Issue ? They resided in Indianapolis, Indiana.
  4. Lucy Headlee, born ; died ; married ?  
Lived in Detroit, Michigan.
  5. Pearl Headlee, born ; died ; married



Cheadle. Issue ?

6. Phineas Headlee, Jr., deceased.

7. Earl Headlee, deceased.

Phineas, son of Lewis and Minerva Headlee was married at least twice later, but no other children were born to these unions. No other information about same is available.

2. Flora Belle Headlee, born August 29, 1858; died November 21, 1950; married Lafayette (Lafe) Looker; their issue:

1. Addie Looker, born                   ; died                   ; married Otto Rittenhouse; their issue:

1. Frances R. (Baily), deceased.

2. Luella R. (Oliver).

3. Isaac Rittenhouse.

4. Thurell Joseph Rittenhouse.

5. Thurman Rittenhouse, deceased.

6. Emma R. (McCreary).

7. Grace R. (Wells).

8. Andrew Rittenhouse.

2. Audra Lee Looker, born May 15, 1885, died October           , 1955; married Curtis Claflin, born                   ; died March 3, 1918. They lived in Toledo, Ohio.

3. Floyd D. Looker, born November 9, 1887; married July 15, 1919 to Iva M. Raymond of Monroe, Michigan. Mr. Looker, now retired, served for 20 years on the police force of that city. Their issue:

1. Elden Looker, born                   ; married Jean Swanson; issue:

1. Linda Jean Looker, born 1949.

2. Elden Looker Jr., born 1955.

3. Enos Thomas Headlee, born February 25, 1860; died November 27, 1911.

4. Benson Robert Headlee, born October 29, 1861; died December 12, 1911.

5. Addie Alice Headlee, born October 26, 1863; died December 28, 1932; married Neil McKetchnie; no issue.

6. Wilbur Headlee, born December 29, 1865; died November 19, 1913; May 9, 1906, married Ella Margaret Evans, at Granville, Ohio; their issue:

1. Helen Avery Headlee, born May 31, 1909; September 14, 1929, married Harold Robb Frankenberg, (born March 8, 1901) at Charleston, West Virginia; Issue:

1. Anne Avery Frankenberg, born March 17, 1931, at Columbus, Ohio; August 11, 1954, married (at Jacksonville, Florida) to Ernest Olnstead Saltmarsh (born in Pensacola, Florida, July 3, 1923). Their issue: 1. Christopher William Saltmarsh, born at Yokusuka Naval Base, Japan, August 11, 1955. 2. Sarah Elizabeth Saltmarsh, born November 15, 1956 at Jacksonville, Florida.

7. Emma Headlee, born November 24, 1867; died October 7, 1948; married Jas. R. Harris; no issue.

8. Zella Mae Headlee, born July 20, 1875; died September 2, 1936; married Charles Kummer; their issue:

1. Minerva Kummer, born June 23, 1898; married Neil Mauger;

issue:

1. Zella Louise Mauger, born March 1, 1921; married Charles Wilson; issue:

1. Sharon Wilson. 2. Susie Wilson. 3. Charles Wilson, Jr. 4. Craig Wilson. 5. Wallace Wilson.

2. Robert Mauger, born                      ; married Bertha Dannis; issue.

1. Cheryl Mauger. 2. Robert Mauger.

2. Kenneth King Kummer, born February 8, 1905; married Eva Clifton; no issue.

3. John Lester Kummer, born June 27, 1901; died March 9, 1952; married Catherine Gill; no issue.

4. Audrey Esther Kummer, born February 16, 1910; married Hubert Squires; issue:

1. John Squires, born March 6, 1937.

9. Jacob Milton Headlee, born April 5, 1878; died in infancy.

10. & 11. Two unnamed children died in infancy.

## 1. THE JOHN HEADLEE FAMILY

### 2. THE PHINEAS HEADLEE FAMILY

Phineas Headlee, second son of John and Lydia (Headlee) Headlee, was born March 10, 1810; died March 17, 1881, in his 72nd year. He was twice married; (1st) to Matilda Sensibaugh, a sister of Elizabeth Sensibaugh, who married Lewis Headlee, his older brother; and (2nd) he married Nancy Keener, on October 10, 1844. She was born May 28, 1825, a daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Mapel Keener, and died Aug. 27, 1895. The Phineas Headlee homestead was located at the junction of Big Shannon Run with Little Shannon Run, in Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, with the Greeley public school building standing nearby the home.

The Methodist church, known as the Shannon's Run church, now more than one hundred years old, still stands at the northeast corner of this farm. Alongside this church is a community burial ground, which succeeded, in turn, the first burial place on the old Ephraim Headlee farm, and later the old grave yard on the John Headlee place, about one mile north of the church. These church burial plots became the second places of burial for our ancestors, the original places of burial, of course, being located on some farm hill top, or on some elevation between two ravines.

It is a matter for regret that most of these earlier burial places are rapidly deteriorating; most of the markers and tombstones have long since become illegible or have disappeared entirely; and those that are legible are fast succumbing to time and the elements. Before many more years have elapsed these sources of family statistics, which, in most cases are the only ones extant, will no longer furnish information as to family relationships, etc. When that happens, the type of record we are trying to leave here, will become doubly valuable.

Phineas Headlee came into possession of the southern part of his father's acreage on the Big Shannon, which lay just a short distance north of the church. He later traded this land to his sister Lucy Headlee Lemley, for the junction farm mentioned. Phineas Headlee was a



successful farmer, stockman and trader, and added materially to the acreage received from his father, John Headlee.

By his first marriage, Phineas Headlee became father of children as follows:

1. Sarah J. Headlee. 2. John T. Headlee. 3. Elizabeth Headlee.
4. Lydia Headlee. 5. Hiram Headlee.

These children and their descendants, have been lost sight of by present generations.

On the following pages are given the descendants of Phineas and Nancy Keener Headlee (the second wife).

### Nancy Keener Headlee's Paternal Ancestry

WE are fortunate to have very complete ancestry records of Nancy Keener Headlee and her forebears, in both her father's and mother's families. The Schooley, Slack, Mapel and Keeners families, have left hundreds of descendants, and these descendants have had such an important part in the settlement and growth of the Monongahela country, that the writer believes that this history would not be complete without the available detailed records of the names and events, which have played such a large part in the settlement, and the subsequent history of that area.

It is believed by most of the descendants of Nancy Keener Headlee, from tradition handed down in the family, that the Keener killed on Whitely Creek in 1774, by the old Indian chief, Logan, was her great grandfather, David Keener. Another branch of the family, the descendants of John Keener, a brother of this David, believe that John Keener was the man so killed. Because this discussion reveals so much of the causes of the dangers involved in the settlement of the area, it should be of great interest to her descendants, and for that reason, the writer is setting out below the statements of the two family branches.

The notes of E. L. Williamson indicate that David Keener came into what is now Pennsylvania from the Valley of Virginia; that he was born about 1730; that he was the father of Sebastian (Boston) Keener, who was the grandfather of Nancy Keener Headlee; that Sebastian Keener, who was born in 1755, after his war service (hereafter described), settled on Big Whitely Creek, west of Garard's Fort, on land probably inherited from his father, David. That the father, David, was killed and scalped by the Indians about the time of the Spicer massacre nearby (probably on the same day); that the body was not found until circling buzzards led to the discovery; that the body was buried on what later became known as the Lantz bottoms, on Big Whiteley Creek, in Whitely Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

On the other hand, The Lecky Ten Mile History pertaining to the Keener family, lately published in the Waynesburg Republican (1953-1954), in considerable detail gives the early family origins, and among other things takes exception to the name of the Keener killed by Logan and his party. The salient statements made therein (furnished by the heirs of Nancy Dennison), are about as follows:

One Ulrich Keener (his name being variously spelled Ulric, Ulrey, Whoolery, Woly, and the last name, Canor, Kiener, Kyner, Kyhner, and other ways, in official records), was born a native of the Palatinate, a one time province of Germany. He came to America to



the ship "Goodwill," David Crockett, Master, arriving in Philadelphia, where on September 27, 1727, along with other immigrants, he took the oath of allegiance to the English king. He later settled in the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia, and became the owner of a tract of land of 300 acres, on the North branch of the Shenandoah River, "by the great wagon road of Palser Hoover." Sometime after 1773 he left the Shenandoah country and became the owner of a tract of land in German Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. On October 22nd and 23rd, 1782, he sold the land in Virginia, the deed being witnessed by three sons, Ulrich, David and Boston Keener and no wife signing. Ulrich, Sr. made his will in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, April 9th, 1784, and died the same year. This eliminates him as the man killed by the Indians in 1774. Nancy Dennison, a descendant, says in an interview in 1861, that Ulrich's wife's name was Airhart or Ehrhart. Ulrich named a granddaughter, Elizabeth, a daughter of his son John, which is the clue to the Keener killed by the Indians. The authority for the Leckey recital mentioned, says there is little doubt, that this John Keener, who is known to have died prior to his father's will, was the man killed by Logan and the "Snake," and buried as above stated. The same authority says that Sebastian Keener patented the land which adjoins the burial place mentioned. In December, 1792, John and Mary Bradford, sold a tract of land in the area, to Joseph Price and Hannah Keener, who resold the same to Michael McCarty. Hannah made her mark. The conclusion drawn is that the transfer was made for a price to clear the title thereto. Elizabeth Keener was believed to have been a daughter of John Keener, and that the land so sold contained the grave of the man so killed as stated.

The writer does not now undertake to draw conclusions about the relative killed by Logan and his party. Certain possibilities and facts remain, however, which still create some merit in favor of the Williamson version. Mrs. Dennison, in her statement noted that it could not have been David who was so killed, because there was a record of his having died in 1809. In this connection, it is only fair to state that we have a record of 3 men in the family living in that period, who bore the name David. David, the elder, had a son David, as did Sebastian, the older David's son, any one of whom might have been the man by that name who died in 1809. Another item appearing to have a bearing in the matter, is the fact that Hannah Keener who made the deed mentioned above was the widow of the slain man. David Keener, Sr.'s. wife was so named, while the John Keener descendants admit his widow's name was Ann, which the Mrs. Dennison mentioned, explains by saying "that Ann is another name for Hannah."

HOWEVER, what ever the facts, it seems appropriate here to dwell a little on the conditions existing on the frontier borders at the time of the massacres mentioned above. In perspective, we can get an understanding of the underlying causes of the savagery and inhuman torture and killings practiced by both sides in the Indian wars going on at this time, (known in history as the Dunmore war), which had developed into one of extermination.

LOGAN, at that time a chief of the Cayuga Tribe, (one of the Six Nations), had from the earliest times, been a warm and consistent friend of the white people in New York and Pennsylvania. After the

start of the Indian wars, Logan's entire family was massacred with terrible brutality and heartlessness along the Ohio River in what is now the panhandle of West Virginia. It seems quite pertinent to the history of the Keener family, to quote here from Doddridge's Notes, the eloquent and understandable explanation of Logan himself, for his part in the killing of many settlers, and the motivating reasons on his part for seeking and taking revenge on the white man, whenever or wherever he could find him.

THE speech as printed in the publication named follows:

"I appeal to any white man to say if he ever entered Logan's cabin hungry and he gave him not meat; if he ever came cold and naked, and he clothed him not. During the course of the last long and bloody war, Logan remained idle in his cabin, an advocate of Peace. Such was my love for the whites that my countrymen pointed as they passed and said 'Logan is a friend of the white man.' I had ever thought to have lived with you, but for the injuries of one man. Col. Cresap the last spring, in cold blood, and unprovoked, murdered all the relations of Logan. There runs not a drop of my blood in the veins of any living creature. This called on me for revenge. I have sought it; I have killed many; I have fully glutted my vengeance. For my country I rejoice at the beams of peace; but do not harbor a thought that mine is the joy of fear. Logan never felt fear. He will not turn on his heel to save his life. Who is there to mourn Logan? Not one!

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Nancy Keener Headlee's paternal lineage then runs as follows:

1. Ulrich Keener (Canor), whose ancestry is given above.
2. David Keener, discussed at length above, as a son of Ulrich.
3. Sebastian (Bastian or Boston) Keener, a son of David. He was born in 1755, and died in 1826. He was in service as a soldier at Fort Pitt in 1777, in defense of the Upper Ohio. He married Margaret Gillen. Their children were: David, Peter, Charles, Joseph, John, William, Benjamin, James, Robert, Elizabeth and Margaret.
4. Joseph Keener, a son of Sebastian, married Rebecca Mapel (Maple). Their children were: Amy Keener Wharton, Mary Keener Cravens, William, David, Margaret Keener Moore, John, Nancy Keener Headlee, Benjamin, Elizabeth Keener Hunt, and Stephen.
5. Nancy Keener Headlee, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Mapel Keener; married Phineas Headlee. Their children are named hereafter.

#### Nancy Keener Headlee's Maternal Ancestry

1. Thomas Schooley, a Welsh Quaker, migrated to America in November, 1677, landing at Burlington, New Jersey; he married Sarah Parks.
2. Thomas Schooley, Jr., their son, married Hannah Fowler, March 5, 1720.
3. Rebecca Schooley, daughter of Thomas, Jr., married Benjamin Slack, July 18, 1743; their children were: Benjamin, Hannah, Amy, Rebecca, John, Elizabeth, Martha and Mary.
4. Mary Slack, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca, was born August 12, 1758; married Stephen Mapel, November 2, 1780; their children



were: Thomas, Robert, Amy, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Stephen, Sarah, Benjamin and Mary.

5. Rebecca Mapel, daughter of Stephen and Mary Slack Mapel, married Joseph Keener; their children as given above. (Mapel Family history follows below).

6. Nancy Keener, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Mapel Keener, married Phineas Headlee; they had issue as follows:

1. Joseph Keener Headlee, born July 19, 1845; died April 16, 1922; married Mary Jane Delaney (1847-1922); their issue:

1. Susannah A. Headlee, born July 23, 1868; married Robert McClelland Keener September 24, 1889; and died December 10, 1929; Mr. Keener's parents were Sebastian and Margaret Vance Keener, and he was born April 29, 1863; he died October 25, 1935, after engaging throughout his active years in the oil and gas business in the Dunkard Creek area oil and gas fields; he was a grandson of Robert Keener, and a great grandson of the Sebastian Keener, who was a soldier at Fort Pitt during the French and Indian wars, a record of which, as well as a fairly complete history of the Keener ancestry, is given under the Nancy Keener Headlee paternal ancestry above. They were the parents and forebears of the following:

1. Merrill Headlee Keener, born August 7, 1890; married (1) Eva Gaynelle Phillips (born February 11, 1894, a daughter of Joseph A. and Cassie Patterson Phillips, and died March 3, 1920): and Mr. Keener married (2) Sarah Belle Huffman, (born March 6, 1897, a daughter of Joseph C. and Alice Taylor Huffman), on November 24, 1920. Like his father, Mr. Keener has been engaged in the oil and gas business as a lifetime work. Issue by the first marriage.

1. Merrill P. Keener, born August 31, 1914; married Eileen Garrison (born September 6, 1916) on January 16, 1932; their issue:

1. Norma Jean Keener, born March 31, 1933; married June 7, 1951, to Robert J. Huston; their issue as follows: 1. Roberta Joan Huston, born January 8, 1954. 2. Ruth Ann Keener, born December 27, 1941.

2. Helen G. Keener, born January 20, 1916; married Albert G. Lemley (born July 23, 1914) on November 21, 1931: issue: Raymond A. Lemley, born September 15, 1936.

Issue of M. H. Keener by second marriage:

1. Joseph McC. Keener, born May 21, 1922, married January 1st, 1946, to Bernice M. Rogers, (born May 23, 1923); issue:

1. Phillips L. Keener, born September 4, 1946. 2. Karen E. Keener, born September 27, 1949. 3. Leslie Joane Keener, born December 8, 1953.

2. Alice V. Keener, born September 12, 1923; November 29, 1947 married Arthur E. Wallmark (born June 28, 1924) their issue:

1. Christopher E. Wallmark, born September 6, 1948. 2. Stephen Merrill Wallmark, born July 18, 1953.

3. Luella V. Keener, born October 23, 1924; died October 24, 1926.

4. Richard B. Keener, born June 23, 1926; June 17, 1951, married Marjorie L. Kuhn (born November 28, 1926); issue:



1. Barbara Sue Keener, born October 25, 1954.
5. Edison W. Keener, born November 15, 1927; a recent graduate of the University of West Virginia, he is now employed as a corporation attorney in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; married Sue Price, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Price (Glen Ferris, West Virginia); their issue: 1. Ann Tracy Keener. 2. Edison Price Keener. 3. Robert Huffman Keener (died in infancy), a twin of Edison P.).
6. Susannah C. Keener, born May 4, 1929.
7. Robert M. Keener, born January 17, 1932; married June 5, 1954 to Ida Ruth Bell (born August 29, 1936). Mr. Keener is a practicing attorney in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.
8. Rex McClelland Keener, born September 3, 1899; married Suzanne B. Humphreys August 1, 1949; she was born July 28 1906. Their issue:
  2. Rozella Headlee, born June 23, 1872; died July 16, 1942; married Porter Blaker (born May 11, 1870, died                   ); a son of C. C. and Elizabeth Fordyce Blaker; their issue:
    1. Ocle Blaker, born April 17, 1897; married Hazel Minor (born November 26, 1895) a daughter of Alexander B. and Arabella Cowell Minor; their issue:
      1. Kenneth Minor Blaker, born October 30, 1915; married Cora Fox, (born February 26, 1916), a daughter of Ross and Lillie Headley Fox; their issue:
        1. Donald Lewis Blaker, born March 24, 1948.
        2. Don Hugh Blaker, born October 5, 1920; died April 16, 1955; married Louise Lally (born February 9, 1926) a daughter of William and Ellen Lally; their issue:
          1. William Alex. Blaker, born May 4, 1949.
          2. Don Hugh Blaker, Jr., born January 19, 1955.
        3. Charles Blaker, born March 12, 1922; married Geraldine Lewis, (born March 27, 1927), a daughter of Raymond and Marie Lewis; their issue:
          1. Hugh Raymond Blaker, born November 6, 1948.
  3. Phineas L. (P. L.) Headlee, born May 8, 1875; married Alice Whitlatch, (a daughter of Eli and Ruth Stephens Whitlatch), born January 12, 1880. Both Mr. and Mrs. Headlee were public school teachers in their earlier years. During their married years they have been active in educational and church circles, Mrs. Headlee having been active in the work of the W. C. T. U. and other social efforts. Mr. Headlee, in his later years was an employee of the Agriculture Department of the state of Pennsylvania, being in charge of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry, in his native Greene County. Their issue:
    1. Winifred Headlee, born January 21, 1905; married Albert Henry Buchanan, (born January 21, 1905), a son of Clark and Bertha Buchanan; their issue:
      1. Albert Henry Buchanan, Jr., born January 13, 1927; married Alice Glasgow, of Sturgis, Michigan, (born May 20, 1929). Albert, Jr., was ordained October 23, 1955, at the American Baptist Convention (Northern), and at present is finishing his education at Northern Baptist Seminary in

Chicago. He previously served pastorates at Evart, Michigan, and Carrol, Michigan. Their issue:

1. Thomas Wayne Buchanan, born September 12, 1950.
2. Mariellen Eileen Buchanan, born November 24, 1952.
3. Nancy Jo Buchanan, born July 18, 1954.
2. Marjorie Ruth Buchanan, born December 4, 1928; married Finis Johnson, of Sharon. Pennsylvania, (born November 15, 1932); issue: None.
3. Winifred Jean Buchanan, born March 20, 1932; married November 30, 1957 to Charles Johnson of Brookfield, Ohio, (born March 8, 1935); issue: None.
4. Joseph Richard Buchanan, born April 23, 1934; March 9, 1957, married Mary Virginia Hawk (born December 27, 1936). Mr. Buchanan was graduated from Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina in 1955; June 29, 1955 he was ordained as a pastor by the Ohio Association of Independent Baptists; he is serving at this time as minister of that denomination at Dothan, Alabama. His wife, Mary Virginia, was graduated from the same University in 1957.
5. Lawrence Clark Buchanan, born January 13, 1936; October 27, 1956 married Mary Lee Whitehill( born April 3, 1937). He is serving at this time as assistant pastor of the Evangel Temple, Sharon, Pennsylvania; their issue:
  1. Ronald Lawrence Buchanan, born May 9, 1957.
6. James Headlee Buchanan, born July 31, 1937; June 8, 1957 married Ruth Ann Whitehead (born June 15, 1939); James is second year student at Johnson City Baptist Seminary, Johnson City, New York.
7. John Stephen Buchanan, born July 11, 1941.
8. Margaret Louise Buchanan, born March 9, 1945.
9. Mary Kathleen Buchanan, born April 15, 1950.
2. Joseph L. Headlee, born September 22, 1910; November 27, 1930 married Frankie Boor; (born           ). Joseph L. has for several years been employed by the Bureau of Employment Sceurity in Washington, Pennsylvania, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. Their issue:
  1. Shirlee Ann Headlee, born May 22, 1932; married Samuel A. Milliken (born           ). Mr. Milliken is a funeral director, now a partner in the Mariner & Milliken Funeral Home at Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. Their issue:
    1. Pamela Ann Milliken, born January 29, 1957.
  2. Joseph L. Headlee, II, born March 26, 1934; December 26, 1956 married Dolores Jean Dukate (Waynesburg, Pa.). After graduating from Waynesburg, Pennsylvania College he entered the armed services and is at this time serving in Seoul, Korea. His wife, a graduate of Grove City (Pennsylvania) College, meantime is teaching commercial subjects at the Mayfield Heights High School, Cleveland, Ohio.
  3. Karen Sue Headlee, born June 6, 1946 (Waynesburg, Penn-Pennsylvania).
4. Zora Headlee, born November 22, 1877; died December 9, 1944; September 7, 1900 married A. J. (Jack) Whitehill; born January



27, 1872, a son of Zaddock and Elizabeth Cummins Whithill; their issue:

1. Hazel Whitehill, born July 31, 1901; December 1, 1922 married Clifford Parker (born November 23, 1898); issue:
  1. Rex Parker, born October 4, 1924; February 6, 1946 married Phyllis Adriance (born September 30, 1926); children:
    1. Pamela Parker, born May 20, 1948.
    2. Candice Ann Parker, born December 6, 1954.
  2. Leonard Parker, born July 1, 1926; June 30, 1950 married Marjorie Potter (born November 14, 1926); issue:
    1. Penny Parker, born November 14, 1954.
    2. Beth Parker, born September 22, 1955.
  3. Clifford Parker, Jr., born August 23, 1928; not married.
  4. Jackson Parker, born October 12, 1930; June 16, 1950 married Kathleen Smith (born December 17, 1931); no issue.
  5. Phyllis Parker, born April 27, 1936; not married.
  6. Richard Parker, born February 21, 1940.
  7. Robert Parker, born March 7, 1944.
2. Gladys Whitehill, born April 2, 1904; married Eskie O. Headley, son of Wm. E. and Ida Fox Headley; their issue.
  1. Eldron L. Headlee, born October 8, 1923; married Dora Talley, (born April 23, 1922); issue:
    1. Peggy L. Headley, born March 26, 1948.
    2. Gerald L. Headley, born November 5, 1954.
  2. Marjorie Headley, born March 26, 1927; married Clare Van Horn (born June 18, 1925); issue:
    1. Larry Lee Van Horn, born June 16, 1955.
    2. James Nelson Van Horn, born June 16, 1955.
  3. Hilda J. Headley, born March 21, 1930; married Frederick Kahnert; no issue.
  4. William J. Headley, born February 11, 1941.
3. Joseph Whitehill, born April 29, 1906; married Adeline Stage; no issue.
4. Opal Whitehill, born January 13, 1910; died in infancy.
5. Ocle Whitehill, twin of Opal, died in infancy.
6. Imogene Whitehill, born January 4, 1913; died at age 13.
7. Helen Whitehill, born November 4, 1915; married John Stockdale; issue.
  1. Betty Stockdale, born December 3, 1934; married Herbert Lewis (born November 5, 1928); their issue.
    1. Herbert L. Lewis, born November 8, 1952.
    2. Patti Jo Lewis, born January 27, 1956.
  2. William Stockdale, born February 7, 1942.
8. Wilbur Whitehill, born November 6, 1917; married Pearl Spitznogle; their issue:
  1. Carol Whitehill, born September 30, 1937; married Darrell Knicely, born June 8, 1936; issue.
    1. Julie L. Knicely, born February 21, 1957.
  2. Linda Whitehill, born October 3, 1944.
5. Nancy Headlee, born May 6, 1880; died 1948; married George G. Eddy; their issue:
  1. Mary Eddy, born ; married Chester Bussey; issue:



1. Barbara Bussey, born
2. Donald J. Eddy, born ; married ; issue ?
6. Ethel D. Headlee, born February 1, 1883; died September 7, 1937; married Ross M. Headlee, born January 12, 1883; died December 26, 1958. He was a son of William M. and Margaret Lemley Headlee; issue:
  1. Phyllis J. Headlee, born February 21, 1916 (see the Eli Headlee lineage).
7. Clara Headlee, born January 12, 1885; died December 8, 1917; married Edward Nichols; no issue.
8. Lulu Headlee, born March 6, 1887; died ; never married.
9. Bessie L. Headlee, born May 17, 1889; married Charles Minor, born September 25, , died August 14, 1957. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Minor; their issue:
  1. Maxine Minor, born March 13, 1918; married Carl E. King (born April 3, 1917) a son of Leasure and Golda Beall King; issue.
    1. Virginia King, born August 5, 1936.
    2. Lloyd Allen King, born July 18, 1937.
    3. James Wesley King, born December 28, 1938.
    4. Louise Elaine King, born January 2, 1940.
    5. Ronald Lynn King, born April 17, 1943.
    6. John Paul King, born May 6, 1953.
10. Lafayette Headlee, older son of Joseph K. Headlee, by an earlier alliance, born April 8, 1865; died May 28, 1935; he was twice married; (1st) to Della Headlee; and (2nd) to Mary Kiger Lemley; issue by first marriage:
  1. Everett Headlee, born March 13, 1888; died June 9, 1920; August 1, 1908, married Ocie Zimmerman (born September 20, 1890) a daughter of Henry and Caroline Headlee Zimmerman; issue:
    1. Raymond Headlee, born February 2, 1910; married Virginia Wilson, a daughter of James and Delilah Wilson; issue:
      1. James Headlee, born January 11, 1929; married August 1948, to
      2. Robert Headlee, born July 6, 1930; married
      3. Raymond Headlee, Jr., born January 23, 1932; married September 11, 1954 to
      4. Betty Headlee, born December 12, 1934; married April , 1957 to
    2. Mary C. Headlee, born September 7, 1911; died January , 1912.
  2. Floyd W. Headlee, born May 23, 1891; married (1st) Oattie Minor (born May 24, 1893), a daughter of Alexander and Arabelle Cowell Minor; she died January 29, 1955; and Floyd married (2) Rachel Cole Henderson, (born September 4, 1894), a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Jane Cole; issue by first marriage.
    1. Ruth Headlee, born December 22, 1914; married Guy Patterson, a son of Ross and Jennie Jones Patterson; their issue:
      1. Gary Patterson, born February 6, 1942.
      2. Catherine Carol Patterson, born July 15, 1944.
      3. Patti Patterson, born January 22, 1952.

2. Willis Headlee, born January 8, 1916; June 22, 1934 married Nell Lewellyn, born November 11, 1934, a daughter of James and Dora Lewellyn. Mr. Headlee has for several years served as a park policeman for the United States Government, Washington, D. C.; their issue:
  1. James Floyd Headlee, born January 15, 1935; married Sallie Goodlin. He is employed as a cartograph draftsman for the U. S. Army Service in Washington D. C. Their issue:
    1. David Floyd Headlee, born May 19, 1958.
    2. Elsie Jane Headlee, born July 17, 1936; married November 17, 1955 to Stephen Lewis.
    3. Robert (Bobbie) Headlee, born November 29, 1938.
3. Evelyn Headlee, born September 6, 1918; married Homer Fox, a son of Newton and Daisy Fox; their issue:
  1. Betty Fox, born November 26, 1941.

Lafayette Headlee's issue by the second wife:

1. Joseph Virgil Headlee, born May 15, 1897; died February 11, 1951; married Mabel Barbee (born October 19, 1895, a daughter of Lillian and Edward Barbee); issue:
  1. Mildred Headlee, born July 17, 1922; married William E. Porter; issue: 1. Pamela. 2. Candis. 3. Denise.
  2. Carl Headlee, born June 21, 1923; married Kathryn Kreiger; issue: 1. Carol Sue.
  3. Jack Headlee, born December 9 1924; married Lavonne Wilkins; issue: 1. Dianna. 2. Arlene. 3. Sheila.
2. Earl Creston Headlee, born July 18, 1898; married Bertha May Leppert, (born January 6, 1900, a daughter of Jacob and Gladys Leppert); their issue:
  1. Harold Headlee, born July 10, 1920; married Wilma L. Dixon, (born July 10, 1916); issue:
    1. Ronald Allen Headlee, born October 5, 1942.
    2. Gary Gene Headlee, born July 28, 1945.
  2. Irma Jean Headlee, born July 28, 1921; married Jack L. Extenkamper, (born October 30, 1920); issue:
    1. Judith May Extenkamper, born May 28, 1946.
    2. Jean Extenkamper, born July 18, 1948.
  3. John Jacob, born August 3, 1923; married Betty Harris, (born August 6, 1925); issue:
    1. Douglas Wayne Headlee, born December 6, 1951.
    2. Dianne Kay Headlee, born March 9, 1954.
    3. Debbra Sue Headlee, born March 10, 1955.
  - Daryl Vaughn Headlee, (stillborn May 12, 1957.)
  4. George Melvin Headlee, born October 30, 1925; married Catherine Marie Willing, (born February 5, 1929); issue:
    1. Steven Creston Headlee, born May 8, 1957.
  5. Lee Roy Headlee, born May 17, 1928; married Barbara Jane Rose, born May 14, 1930; their issue:
    1. Constance Lynn Headlee, born January 4, 1954.
    2. Carol Lee Headlee, born December 29, 1955.
  6. Richard Allen Headlee, born April 10, 1930; married Dolores Joan Brown, (born December 27, 1933)
  7. Eula Gay Headlee, born April 4, 1932; married Jack A. Price,



- (born February 17, 1929).
8. David Headlee, born December 25, 1933; married Norma Lee White, (born July 29, 1935).
  9. Charles Evan Headlee, born January 24, 1935.
  10. William Edward Headlee, born December 19, 1936.
  11. Roger Headlee, born November 29, 1937.
  12. Phillip Wayne Headlee, born July 25, 1939.
  13. James Ellis Headlee, born March 17, 1941.
  14. Sharon Sue Headlee, born November 10, 1945.
3. Paul Wesley Headlee, born 1901; died July 30, 1955; married Lela Reese, (born January 4, 1899, a daughter of Albert and Mary Reese); their issue:
    1. Donald Headlee, born September 25, 1918; married Dorothy Fenton; issue:
      1. Donald Melvin Headlee. 2. Sandra Headlee. 3. Linda Headlee. 4. Larry Headlee. 5. Joseph (Joey) and Mary Ann Headlee, twins.
    2. Evelyn Headlee, born January 28, 1920; married Andrew Grace; issue:
      1. Cheryl Ann. 2. Suellen. 3. Kelly.
    3. Paul W. Headlee, Jr., born October 2, 1925; married Louise Hobbs; issue: 1. Sybil Elaine.
    4. Ralph Wayne Headlee, born April 4, 1928; died August 2, 1956.
    5. Marilyn Headlee, born August 8, 1930; married Paul Riddle; issue: 1. Beth Ellen. 2. Stephen William.
    6. Allen Headlee, born May 19, 1935; married Doris Diles; issue: 1. Jeanne. 2. Brenda. 3. David.
    7. Norman Dale Headlee, born October 2, 1938.
    8. Lela Gail Headlee, born May 21, 1940; married David Darby.
    9. Myrna Sue Headlee, born April 7, 1942.
  4. Grace Lena Headlee, born October 28, 1903; married Holly B. Walker, (born November 23, 1900, a son of Alvin William and Nellie H. Walker); their issue:
    1. Alvin Walker, born December 7, 1923; married (1) Helen Oglesby; issue: 1. Daniel Holly Walker. Alvin married (2) Mary Barkoff; issue: 1. Alvin William Walker.
    2. Mary Nell Walker, born March 11, 1931; married Jay Eugene Graber; issue: 1. Holly Gene Graber. 2. Julia Ann Graber.
    3. Gretchen Walker, born September 20, 1934; married Allen E. Jones.
    4. Ross Walker, born July 24, 1942.
    5. Christy Walker, born July 28, 1944.
  5. Delbert Headlee, born 1905; married (1st) Elizabeth Smart, (now deceased), and (2nd) Naomi Pinney, (born \_\_\_\_\_, a daughter of Thomas and Lulu Pinney; issue by first marriage:
    1. Jerry Heardee, born 1927; married Rose Marchiano: issue:
      1. Regina. 2. Paul.
    2. Patty Headlee, born 1926; married John Collins; issue:
      1. John Frederick Collins. 2. Randy Joe Collins.



3. Joy Headlee, born 1932; married Richard Youmans; issue:
  1. Suzanne Youmans. 2. Sherry Youmans.
4. Hope Headlee, born 1934; married John B. North, issue:
  1. Michael North. 2. Christie North.
 Issue by second marriage; 1. Thomas Headlee, born 1937.
2. Emily C. Headlee, born July 14, 1850; died April 29, 1927; married George Lemley, (born March 8, 1847; died January 28, 1912; a son of David and Leah Headlee Lemley); their issue:
  1. Lenora Lemley, born February 29, 1872; died August 12, 1933; May 27, 1892, married Lindsay Howard, a son of William and Ruhama Lemley Howard; their issue:
    1. Brady Howard, born October 28, 1893; married Virginia Wells; he is veteran of the first world war, and served with K Company 110th Pennsylvania infantry, in the expeditionary forces in France. No issue.
    2. Gleason Howard, born September 14, 1895; he also is a veteran of the first world war; married Pleasant Fox; issue:
      1. Mary Jane Howard, born                   ; married James Hinebaugh.
        1. Betty Joanne Hinebaugh, born July 16, 1940.
        2. James Gleason Hinebaugh, born December 2, 1941.
    3. Preston Dewey Howard, born April 3, 1898; died March 8, 1908.
    4. Grace Howard, born July 19, 1900; died March 2. 1913.
    5. Hazel Howard, born October 3, 1902; married Albert Renner; issue:
      1. Albert Renner, Jr., born November 12, 1923; died September 13, 1949.
      2. Ruth Ann Renner, born March 25, 1941.
    6. Edith Howard, born April 22, 1914; married Isaac Johnson; their issue:
      1. Barbara Jean Johnson, born November 11, 1937.
      2. Beverly Ruth Johnson, born January 18, 1947.
  2. Nancy Lemley, born December 31, 1873; died November 9, 1953; married Lloyd Cassidy (1869-1949) October 7, 1893; their issue:
    1. Myrtle Cassidy, born July 10, 1894; married (1) Floyd Kiger June 16, 1917 (died October 3, 1938); and married (2) John V. Brushnell; issue by first marriage.
      1. Willis Kiger, born June 8, 1922; married Dorothy Laverne Troutman; issue:
        1. Wayne Willis Kiger, born October 15, 1944.
        2. Dianna Joyce Kiger, born October 24, 1950.
      2. Lulu Evelyn Kiger, born May 8, 1919; died November 10, 1920.
    2. Lulu Emma Cassidy, born March 20, 1898; married Mapel Wade June 7, 1924; their issue:
      1. James Mapel Wade, born June 7, 1926; married Leanna Ritter July 2, 1950; issue: 1. Janet Wade, born October 5, 1952.
    3. Phineas Headlee Lemley, born March 8, 1876; married on May 25, 1904, to Wiona Headlee, (who died January 16, 1934),

a daughter of David and Lucretia Renner Headlee; their issue:

1. Luretta Lemley, born June 1, 1905; married Clyde Hess; issue:
  1. Clyde Hess, Jr., born November 30, 1925; 2. Betty Lou Hess, born December 17, 1930.
2. Madelon Lemley, born October 21, 1906; married Harold Minor July 13, 1939; no issue.
3. Edward Lemley, born July 29, 1909. Not married at this date.
4. Clarence Lemley, born June 30, 1913; married Mary King; their issue: 1. Betty Jean Lemley, born August 10, 1938; 2. Clarence Wilbur Lemley, born March 3, 1940.
5. James Lemley, born November 5, 1916; married Winifred Kelly; issue: None.
6. Mary Lemley, born August 21, 1925; married Keith Mayfield; issue: 1. James Mayfield, born March 4, 1942; 2. Ronnie Mayfield, born July 15, 1950.
4. Kelcy Lemley, died in infancy.
5. Ella Lemley, born September 24, 1888; married Albert Anderson February 9, 1908; their issue:
  1. Raymond Anderson, born April 14, 1909; married Rhuie Reynolds; issue: none.
  2. Arthur Anderson, born August 8, 1911; died April 11, 1941; married Mildred James; issue: none.
  3. Anna Anderson, born April 26, 1914; married Chester Brown; issue: 1. Sherman D. Brown, born June 24, 1936; 2. Ruth N. Brown, born May 29, 1937. Chester Brown died May 19, 1940.
  4. Furman Anderson, born August 28, 1915; married Jeanette Fox November 12, 1939; their issue: 1. Francis Keith Anderson, born March 5, 1947; 2. James Kermit Anderson, born February 26, 1950.
  5. Inez Anderson, born February 20, 1920; died March 29, 1923.
6. Garland Lemley, born June 3, 1895; married Mary A. Temple (born October 10, 1914); their issue:
  1. Shirley May Lemley, born May 13, 1940.
  2. Harry George Lemley, born March 9, 1943.
  3. Jesse Garland Lemley, twin of Harry George.
  4. Jeannette Myrtle Lemley, born January 7, 1945.
  5. David Lee Lemley, born March 28, 1948.
  6. Grace Opel Lemley, born July 6, 1949.
  7. June Lucille Lemley, born February 6, 1953.
  8. Joseph Carl Lemley, twin of June Lucille.
3. Phineas Headlee, Jr., died in infancy.
4. Lewis Headlee, born June 15, 1856; died February 15, 1907. Never married.
5. Rebecca J. Headlee, born September 8, 1858; died January 26, 1943; married Abraham L. Delaney (1849-1924); their issue:
  1. Ollie Edna Delaney, born January 26, 1881; married (1) Charles



Davis; their issue:

1. Grace Davis, born                   ; married Edward Schaum; issue: 5 sons and 2 daughters.
2. Mildred Davis, born                   ; married                   Douglas; no issue.

Edna married (2) Frank Barnhart; their issue:

1. Glenn Barnhart, born                   ; married Alma Lee Currens; issue: three sons.
  2. Kathleen Barnhart, born                   ; died in infancy.
  2. Alonzo Delaney, born March 21, 1883; died April 13, 1898.
  3. Ira B. Delaney, born October 18, 1885; married (1) Mamie Agers; (2) Jean Basard, and (3) Esther Kuhn; issue by second wife:
    1. Ruth Delaney, born                   ; married Al Mueller; their issue:
      1. Robert Mueller.
      2. Robert Herter Delaney, born                   ; married Eleanor Anderson; issue: 1. Blaine Delaney, born                   .
  4. Dora Delaney, born March 23, 1888; not married.
  5. Amy Delaney, born 1890; died 1927; married Kelsey Baer; issue:
    1. Boyd Baer, born                   ; married                   Fox; no issue.
    2. Richard Baer, born                   ; married Mary                   ; issue:
      1. Richard Baer, Jr.
  6. Byron Delaney, born December 1, 1895; married Pearle Wade, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wade; issue:
    1. Helen Delaney, born March 29, 1926; married D. C. Jollie; issue:
      1. Gregory Jollie, born September 8, 1949. 2. Deborah Jollie, born August 25, 1952. 3. Jeffrey Jollie, born June 12, 1954.
    2. Ruth Delaney, born September 23, 1928; married David Porter; issue:
      1. Cynthia Porter, born February 6, 1948. 2. Phillip Porter, born May 2, 1953. 3. Douglas Porter, born March 1, 1957. 4. Suzanne Porter, born June 23, 1958.
  7. Russell Delaney, born 1896; died 1924; never married.
6. David Lincoln Headlee, born September 28, 1860; died January 3, 1954, in his 94th year, (his life span greatest in our immediate family line); in 1882 he married Sara Eliza Headley, daughter of Lorenzo D. and Charlotte Delaney Headley. They located on a farm on Rudolph Run in Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, where they spent most of their married life; they were devout Methodists, and their home was always open for relatives and friends. Mr. Headlee was a stockman and farmer, being owner of the farm of 142 acres, mentioned. They moved to Waynesburg where they spent their later years. Their issue:
1. Harry Joseph Headlee, born January 1, 1883; married Reba Moody, a daughter of David and Elizabeth Ruddock Moody. She was born near Dubois, Pennsylvania. Mr. Headlee has spent most of his adult life in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, area, where as a Methodist minister he has served churches in the district, and is widely known and respected throughout church circles in Pittsburgh and its environs. Their issue:



1. Haryl Hugh Headlee, born in Homestead, Pennsylvania, January 18, 1932. He served an enlistment in the U. S. Infantry in Korea and fought in several battles of that war. April 27, 1953 he married Margaret Joan McHenry, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion McHenry, of Vendergrift, Pennsylvania. Issue:
  1. David Ronald Headlee, born October 29, 1957.
2. Carol June Headlee, twin of Haryl Hugh; married Charles Robert Schemp (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania), October 20, 1953; issue:
  1. Harriett Charlene Schemp, born April 4, 1953.
  2. John William Schemp, born June 24, 1954.
2. Eva D. Headlee, born June 22, 1885; September 24, 1908 married Forney W. John, a son of Reason F. and Emma Fox John; their issue:
  1. Mary Louise John, born May 3, 1918; married Earl Eugene Cunningham, October 20, 1936. Mr. Cunningham is a Presbyterian minister in the Pittsburgh area; their issue:
    1. Nancy Lou Cunningham, born September 2, 1938.
    2. John Robert Cunningham, born February 25, 1943.
    3. Jeanne Emily Cunningham, born March 3, 1945.
    4. Martha Jean Cunningham, born July 8, 1953.
    5. Sandra Lynn Cunningham, twin of Martha Jean.
3. Rosa Lee Headlee, died in infancy.
4. Lorenzo Floyd Headlee, born May 17, 1888; married Blanche Latimer (Harrisville, West Virginia); died September, 1958; issue: none.
5. Edward Clarence Headlee, born May 24, 1890; now deceased; married Beatrice Folan (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania); issue: none.
7. Margaret Headlee, born September 12, 1865; died November 24, 1928; married W. O. Headlee (born January 27, 1858, died January 21, 1917); their issue:
  1. Cora Headlee, born January 21, 1881; died at the age of eighteen.
  2. Ray L. Headlee, born April 13, 1883; married Blanche J. Webster, (born October 29, 1880 - died April 18, 1957), a daughter of Isaac and Anna Stentz Webster; issue: none.
  3. James Fay Headlee, born January 25, 1886; married Ola Walsh, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh; issue: none.
  4. Effie L. Headlee, born March 8, 1888; died January 19, 1924; married Samuel M. Dunlap, a son of Harry L. and Serepta Minor Dunlap; Effie graduated from Waynesburg, Pennsylvania College, class of 1912. Their issue:
    1. Samuel Harry Dunlap, born October 27, 1913; married Alma Hunt (born December 12, 1915); their issue:
      1. John Aurin Lee Dunlap, born September 23, 1938; died in infancy.
      2. Harry A. Dunlap, born August 25, 1941.
      3. Mary Effie Dunlap, born May 28, 1945.
      4. Alma Janene Dunlap, born August 4, 1948.
      5. Marian Lorene Dunlap, born March 20, 1953.

2. Dorothy Dunlap, born April 2, 1918; married Richard Strayer; issue:
  1. Samuel D. Strayer, born
  2. Thomas Strayer, born
  3. Dorothy Ann Strayer, born
  4. Carol Lynn Strayer, born
5. Edith Myrtle Headlee, born September 14, 1891; not married.
6. John Carl Headlee, born June 29, 1895; died July 10, 1950; married Beatrice Orndoff, a daughter of Oscar and Belle Carpenter Orndoff. Carl served as a member of K Company, 10th Pennsylvania Infantry, with General Pershing of the Mexican border in 1916. During World War One he served stateside in the United States air forces. He was a graduate of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania College. Their issue.
  1. Carmen Headlee, born September 21, 1927; died in infancy.
  2. William Orndoff Headlee (Will O.) born February 12, 1930; not married at this date.
  3. James Orndoff Headlee, born February 1, 1932; not married.
7. Jessie Pearl Headlee, born June 4th, 1897; married Clarence A. Atwell, a son of Daniel Allen and M. Etta Atwell, formerly residents of the state of Nebraska. During his active years Mr. Atwell, a graduate Electrical Engineer, held a position in that capacity with the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. He specialized in Deisel-Electra motor and generator design for transportation applications, and is the author of numerous articles and papers on transportation motors, electric mining locomotives, etc. Mr. Atwell has been retired since 1956. Their issue:
  1. Margaretta Atwell, born March 14, 1922; married Charles Edward Zanzie, a son of Charles W. and Frieda Zanzie. They now make their home in the Chicago area, where Mr. Zanzie is employed as an Electrical Engineer; issue:
    1. Linda Ann Zanzie, born June 26, 1946.
    2. Karen Ann Zanzie, born March 26, 1951.
  2. Allen C. Atwell, born October 19, 1925; March 24, 1948 married Jeane Edith Galloway, a daughter of Charles C. and Augusta Galloway; their issue:
    1. Deena Janean Atwell, born November 16, 1949.
    2. Allen Paul Atwell, born December 13, 1953.
8. William Glen Headlee, born September 16, 1889; married Helen Gilfillan, a daughter of Robert M. and Margaret Beatty Gilfillan. Glen is a graduate pharmacist and is now a druggist in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. Their issue:
  1. Robert G. Headlee, died in infancy.
  2. Richard M. Headlee, born November 15, 1932; December 19, 1953 married Patricia Purks (born December 8, 1932), a daughter of Alfred Thornton and Blanche Mildred Lewis Purks, late of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They are both graduates of Pennsylvania State College. Mr. Headlee, after serving an enlistment in the armed forces, is now engaged in business in Buffalo, New York. Their issue:



1. Cynthia Lee Headlee, born May 28, 1958.
9. Edwin Rex. Headlee, born January 1, 1904; died November 4, 1953; married Thirza Beabout, a daughter of William L. and Margaret Taylor Beabout. No issue.
10. A male child died in infancy.
8. Laura Belle Headlee, born March 19, 1868; died January 2, 1953; married Ellsworth L. Williamson, a son of Benjamin and Mary Chambers Williamson. They removed many years ago to Los Angeles, California, and their descendants now live on the western coast. Their issue:
  1. Victor Earl Williamson, born 1889; died at the age of seven.
  2. Mildred M. Williamson, born March 9, 1902; married (1) O. Y. Fetterman, and (2) Bryan Wheeler; issue by first marriage only as follows:
    1. Jack Fetterman, born December 24, 1925; married Ruth Allred; their issue:
      1. Laura Fetterman, born December 27, 1947.
      2. Jack Fetterman, Jr., born October 11, 1950.
    2. Roger Fetterman, born October 20, 1932; married Valeria Standings, December 8, 1953.
  3. Edith Mae Williamson, born May 26, 1907; died September 28, 1848; married Dr. D. E. Harwood; their children by adoption:
    1. Gerald Dennis Harwood, born December 24, 1936.
    2. Judith An Harwood, born December 15, 1943.

#### The Schooley, Slack and Mapel Ancestors

The Schooley, Slack and Mapel families, as well as the Keener lineage, from whom the children of Phineas and Nancy Keener Headlee, are descended, are also progenitors of many Greene County families. Among these are: Donham, Vance, Evans, Boughner, Garrison, Shultz, Debolt, Long, Dixon, Price, Minor, South, Donley, Owens, Lynch, Hartley, Lantz, Cleavenger and others.

#### The Stephen Mapel Family History

Stephen Mapel (Maple), maternal grandfather of Nancy Keener Headlee, was born in Middlesex County, New Jersey. He served more than five years in the Continental Army, afterwards migrating to Greene County, Pennsylvania, where he died October 23, 1844. He was one of the pioneers who settled Mapletown in that county, and the settlement was named for him. Below is quoted a news item from the Waynesburg, Pennsylvania Republican of October 14, 1953, which is more complete than this writer's notes:

#### "Compiling History on Mapel Family"

The September issue of the Genealogy and History Magazine published in Washington, D. C., contains a comprehensive article on the descendants of Stephen Mapel (Maple), Revolutionary soldier and pioneer of Greene County, submitted by T. Grant Mapel, 24 Morningside Road, Needham, Massachusetts. — — It is not generally realized that all available evidence indicates that practically all persons who have borne the surname Maple of the variation Mapel in this country are descended from Benjamin and Elizabeth Lee Mapel, who were married in the house of Thomas Revell, Justice of the Peace and agent for the West Jersey proprietors, at Burlington, New Jersey, on June 4, 1695. This house located on



Pearl Street, and built in 1685, was still standing in 1932, and perhaps still remains as the oldest home in that part of the state. Benjamin Mapel was a weaver and land owner of New Brunswick and Middlesex County, New Jersey. In 1689 he was one of the founders of Maidenhead (now Lawrenceville, Mercer County) Burlington County, New Jersey. He died in 1727, survived by the widow, Elizabeth, a step son, David Lee, a son Benjamin Mapel, Jr., and daughters, Catherine Mapel Malott and Ruth Mapel Ashley. Benjamin Mapel, Jr., and wife, Sarah were the parents of a large family, many of whom served in the New Jersey militia during the American Revolution, and subsequently removed to Fayette and Greene Counties, Pennsylvania. Some of these later moved to Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. Descendants are found in nearly every state, but are particularly numerous in southwestern Pennsylvania, West Virginia and eastern Ohio. Stephen Mapel, a descendant of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Lee) Mapel, probably a great grandson, was born February 17, 1759, in Middlesex County, New Jersey. He married Mary Slack, November 2, 1780, in Middlesex County, and removed in 1788 to a farm purchased on Whiteley Creek. He died October 23, 1844, in Monongahela Township, and was buried in or near Mapletown, Greene County, Pennsylvania. A fairly detailed account of his Revolutionary service is given in his pension application, W 9904, on file in the National archives, Washington, D. C. There are included in this file several pages torn from the family Bible and giving dates for his marriage, and the birth of all his children. This is the earliest known Bible record for any part of the Mapel or Maple family, although there is evidence that other early Bibles existed, whose present locations are unknown."

### Intermarriages

In checking the descendants of Thomas and Mary Parks Schooley, it is interesting to note instances of Headlee descendants marrying again into that line. Below are cited two such cases:

1. Evans-Lemley. Rebecca Schooley, granddaughter of Thomas Schooley married Benjamin Slack. Amy, their daughter, married James Vance, and they were the parents of six children, among them Martha Vance, who married Eleazor Evans. Eleazor and Martha Vance Evans had nine children, one of whom was Samuel Evans, who married Lucinda Hildebrand. They were the parents of nine children, one of them being Frances, who married Harvey Lemley, a grandson of Charles Headlee.

2. Dunlap-Headlee. Elizabeth Slack, sister of Amy Slack Vance, named above, married Benjamin South. Among their four children was Rebecca, who married Otho Minor, a son of the famous Capt. John Minor. Otho and Rebecca had among other children, a son John, who married Malinda Lantz. One of their children was Otho, who married Cinda Stephens. Among their children was Serepta Minor, who married Harry L. Dunlap. Their son, Samuel M. Dunlap married Effie Headlee, a daughter of W. O. and Margaret Headlee.

## 1. THE JOHN HEADLEE LINEAGE.

### 3. THE ENOS AND SARAH DELANEY HEADLEE FAMILY

Enos Headlee, like his brothers, Lewis, Phineas and Eli, was a successful farmer and stockman (born 1812 ?). He owned considerable acreage in the Headlee settlement (now Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania). Shortly following the Civil War he moved to Licking County, Ohio, where he became the owner of a large tract of land, nearby that of his brother, Lewis, who for many years had been a resident of that county, near Kirkersville, Union Township. Like many of his neighbors, during the civil war, he helped maintain an underground railroad system, and helped many colored people on their way into Canada. (See footnote 4). For most of his active years he was a live stock dealer, and headed many stock drives into the Pittsburgh markets, both from Greene County, Pennsylvania, and from his later home in Ohio. Before leaving Greene County, Pennsylvania, he married Sarah Delaney, and were parents of the following children:

1. Lorenzo D. Headley, (born 1838 ?) in Greene County, Pennsylvania, died in 1863, a civil war casualty; married Charlotte Delaney, a daughter of Abraham Delaney, Sr.; their issue:
  1. Sara Eliza Headlee, born September 21, 1858; died October 28, 1943; married David Lincoln Headlee, a son of Phineas and Nancy Keener Headlee; for their issue see the Phineas Headlee record.
2. Erastus Headley, born in Greene County, Pennsylvania, (1841 ?); died in 1864, a civil war casualty, as heretofore detailed.
3. Eli Headley, born October, 1843; died July, 1918; married Elizabeth Ann Morehead, of Guernsey County, Ohio; after marriage they settled in that county; their issue:
  1. Mary L. Headley, born 1885; died 1923; married Samuel McVicker; issue:
    1. Wilma McVicker, born                      ; married                      Morri-son; issue:                      ?                      ?
    2. Hazel McVicker, born                      ; married                      McFaden; issue:                      ?

(Footnote #4)

It is a matter of most interesting tradition that an underground railway for colored folks during the civil war was maintained on the Phineas Headlee farm near Mt. Morris. A large formation of rock known to this day as the "Negro Rocks" stands on a high bank, about one and one half miles from the town of Mt. Morris and almost overhanging the Shannons Run highway, and about one fourth mile north of the junction of Shannons Run with Dunkard Creek. This rock formation once had many holes of sufficient size for a man's body. In recent years, however, the water erosion and crumbling of rock and dirt into these holes, make the early stories of its having been a haven for escaping slaves, sound a little doubtful. This writer well remembers hearing the stories about it having played a part in the underground railway, and about one particular story of a colored man having died there because he had crawled too far back into a cave, and was unable to get out again. The land on which the "Negro Rocks" are located belong to Lindsay Howard, a descendant of the early Headlee settlers.



2. Lucy L. Headley, born 1891; married John C. Watson; issue:
  1. Ruth Watson, born ; married Jenkins, Canton, Ohio.
  2. Erma Watson, born ; married Mercer, Canton, Ohio.
  3. Paul Watson, born ; married ?
3. Lorenzo D. Headley, lives in Akron, Ohio; born December 26, 1894; married Mary Miller; their issue:
  1. George Halsey Headley, born November 3, 1918; married ?
  2. Robert Miller Headley, born February 5, 1923; married ?
  3. James Miller Headley, born July 5, 1926; married ?
4. George D. Headley, (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), born June 12, 1898; married Mildred Keyboch. He is an employee of the U. S. Rubber Co., in that city; their issue:
  1. Richard Headley, born ; he is a recent graduate of Temple University.
4. Frank Headley, born ; died ; married ?
5. Melissa Headley, born ; died ; married Rose.
6. Lydia Headley, born ; died ; married Rose (?).
7. Minerva Headley, born ; died ; married Young; their issue:
  1. Russell Young, born ; died ; married ; issue: ?
  2. Eva Young, born ; died ; married L. C. Stewart; issue: ?
8. Lucy Headley, born ; died ; married Dean; issue ?
9. Warren E. Headlee, born 1853; died ; married Melva Mary Gibony, born 1856; died March 1925; their issue:
  1. Raymond Headlee; born : died in infancy.
  2. Murray A. Headlee, born September 1878; married Grace Holstein, born 1887; issue:
    1. Murray A. Headlee, Jr., born 1911; married June Holt; their issue:
      1. La Rae Headlee, born 1935; married Peterson, born
      2. Murray A. Headlee III, born
    2. Thelma Headlee, born ; died in childhood.
    3. Ella May Headlee, born ; married Harlow.
    4. Ruth Headlee, born ; married H. D. McMurray, born, ; issue:
      1. Pamela McMurray. 2. Timothy McMurray.
  3. Warren Melville Headley, born February 22, 1887; died July 21, 1947; married Tessie Kelley, May 11, 1911, at Golden, Colorado; died 1953; issue:
    1. Harriet Marie Headley, born October 23, 1916 at Gary, In-

diana; married Robert W. Troxel, born April 8, 1916; their issue:

1. Roberta Louise Troxel, born August 6, 1940 at Birmingham, Alabama.
2. Sharon Marie Troxel, born February 16, 1945, at Birmingham, Alabama.
3. Richard Andrew Lallo, (by adoption, 1952), born June 19, 1936 at East Chicago, Indiana.

10. Henry Headley, born ; died .

## 1. THE JOHN HEADLEE LINEAGE.

### 4. THE ELI AND MARY DELANEY HEADLEE FAMILY

Their homestead was located on Big Shannon Run, about one and one-half miles north of the Methodist church, which they attended, and to which they contributed spiritually and financially. Mr. Headlee engaged in farming and stockraising, and occupied a position of great respect in the community. They had children as follows:

1. Jonathan Headlee, born (1835 ?); died in 1864, a war casualty, in Andersonville Prison; married Sadonia (Sid) Strosnider; their issue:
  1. Marion Headlee, born 1857; died ; married Nannie John; issue:
    1. Ira Headlee. 2. William Headlee. (Both now residents of Florida.)
  2. Elizabeth M. Headlee, born 1859; died 1911; married Spencer Keener (1847—1925); issue:
    1. Frank M. Keener, born 1883; died 1913; married ; issue: ?
    2. Russell Keener, born ; died ; married ; issue: ?
    3. Sylvia G. Keener (a son); born 1895; died 1916.
    4. Hazel Keener, born ; married Wm. Johnson (lives 749 Ewing Street, Washington, Pennsylvania); issue: ?
  3. Susannah (Sudie) Headlee, born 1860; died 1888; married Lindsey Delaney (she was his first of three wives); their issue:
    1. Flora Delaney, born ; died ; married John Phillips; issue: ?
    2. Alice Delaney, born ; died ; married Ross Phillips; issue: ?
    3. Clark Delaney, born ; died ; married ; issue: ?
2. David Headlee, born 1839; died 1916; married Lucretia Renner (1844-1906); their issue:
  1. Jane Headlee, born December 27, 1862; died October 30, 1954 (aged 91 years); married Lewis S. Haines; issue:
    1. Noah L. Haines (Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, R. D. #3); born ; married ; issue:
    2. Ira D. Haines (Mt. Morris Star Rt.); born ; married ; issue:
    3. Floyd G. Haines (same address); born ; married ; issue:



2. Samilda Headlee, born                      ; married Dr. Dempsey D. Haines (Charleroi, Pennsylvania); their issue:
  1. D. Clyde Haines (Pine Bank, Pennsylvania), born                      ; married                      ; issue:
  2. Ethel Blanche Haines, (Charleroi, Pennsylvania), born                      ; married                      Bowers; issue:
3. Mary Headlee, born May 10, 1864; died May 4th, 1946; married Luther Fox, (born October 8, 1863 — died January 30, 1935), a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox; their issue:
  1. Hershel Fox, born March 7, 1893; married Mary Brewer; their issue:
    1. Sanford L. Fox, (lives Alexandria, Virginia, R. D. 3) born December 2, 1919; married                      ; their issue:
      1. Stephen Fox, born 1949. 2. Deborah Fox, born 1951.
      3. James Fox. born July 16, 1955.

Hershel Fox, for many years was a cabinet maker. He is serving at this time as International Representative of the United Brothers of the Carpenters and Joiners of America, with headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana.
4. Estella Headlee, born                      ; died                      ; married William Fox, a son of John and a brother of Luther Fox, named above; their issue:
  1. Ray Fox, born 1892; married
  2. Chauncy Fox, born                      ; married
  3. Mildred Fox, born                      ; married
5. Forney Headlee, born                      ; died young.
6. Winona Headlee, born September 29, 1883; died January 16, 1934; married Phineas H. Lemley. For issue see record of Phineas Headlee (of John) family.
3. G. Washington Headlee, (commonly referred to as W. G. Headlee), born April 19, 1842; died August 12, 1912; married Mary Jane Lemley, (1844-1921) a daughter of David and Leah Headley Lemley; their issue:
  1. Ida Headlee, born November 5, 1867; died January 12, 1947; married Walter Delaney, who survives at this time at the age of 90 years. Mr. Delaney was a son of Thomas and Lucretia Fox Delaney. Their issue:
    1. Ray Delaney, born 1890; married Alice Cogley; their issue:
      1. Marian Delaney. 2. Catherine Delaney.
    2. David Delaney, born 1893; married (1) Elizabeth Murdy and (2) Irene Myers. Issue by first marriage: 1. Flora Mae Delaney; died young. 2. David Delaney, Jr., born                      .
    3. James Delaney.
  3. Forney (Delaney) Dulaney, born 1896; married Grace Zimmerman; issue:
    1. Franklyn Dulaney, born
    2. Walter Dulaney, born                      ; married Roberta Kiger; issue: 2 children.
    3. William Dulaney, born                      ; married Genevive Phillips; issue: three children.
  4. Mary Delaney, born 1901; not married at this time.

5. Martha Delaney, born 1906; married Arnold Guthberlet; no issue.
2. Jasper N. Headlee, born April 4, 1869; died May 8, 1951; married Louie Frances Lemley (born November 30, 1874), a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Lemley, May 22, 1895. In 1915 Mr. and Mrs. Headlee located in Toledo, Ohio, where he spent his active years as a contracting carpenter; their issue:
  1. Mary Headlee, born August 1, 1898; married (1) Claude Campbell, and (2) Harold Wood; issue:
    1. Phillip Campbell Wood, born June 23, 1920; married Lillian Zimmer; their issue: 1. Donald Wood. 2. Barbara Wood. 3. David Wood.
  2. Ruth Headlee, born August 3, 1904; married Lloyd Peinert; issue:
    1. Helen Peinert, born January 23, 1924; married Cal Richards; issue: 1. Allen Richards. 2. Eddie Richards. 3. Becky Richards. 4. Luann Richards. 5. Phyllis Richards.
    2. Eleanor Peinert, born September 22, 1926; married Ralph Kraft; their issue: 1. Lloyd Kraft. 2. Sheila Kraft.
3. Oscar A. Headlee, born January 18, 1871; died March 26, 1958; married Hannah Mariner, (born                   ; died 1933), a daughter of John Mariner, and a descendant of Dr. James Mariner. Hannah was a niece of George Mariner and of J. V. Mariner, each of whom married daughters of Jesse Headlee, as herein noted; their issue:
  1. H. Russell Headlee, born February 27, 1896; married Gale Wade, a daughter of A. B. and Zella Spitznogle Wade. Issue: None.
  2. Charles E. Headlee, born March 8, 1898; married Rachel Frost. Mr. Headlee is a Pittsburgh accountant as heretofore mentioned; their issue:
    1. Allen Headlee, born July 6, 1920; married Louise Knode; their issue: 1. Thomas Headlee, born February 11, 1946. 2. Janice Headlee, born May 5, 1949.
  3. A. J. W. Headlee, born April 16, 1902; married Mary Jones; issue:
    1. Kathleen Headlee, born December 26, 1924; married George Marra, (born March 28, 1915); their issue: 1. Marcella Ann Marra, born February 10, 1952.
    2. Ruth Headlee; born March 5, 1926; married Stephen P. Potter, (born March 3, 1922).
    3. Linden Headlee, born August 15, 1933. As this is written he is an a/c squadron student at Ellington, Texas.
    4. Nancy Headlee, born July 18, 1938.
    5. David Headlee, born August 9, 1941.
  4. Harry G. Headlee, born July 19, 1905; married Ruth Kiger, a daughter of Arvel and Goldie Kiger; their issue:
    1. Barbara Headlee, born May 31, 1935.
    2. Carolyn Headlee, born June 2, 1943.
    3. J. Phillip Headlee, born November 23, 1951.
  5. W. Ralph Headlee, born January 14, 1911; married Jean Miller; issue:



1. John W. Headlee, born June 12, 1938.
2. Russell J. Headlee, born September 6, 1940.
3. Sue Ellen Headlee, born May 3, 1948.
4. Eli E. Headlee, born 1872; died 1943; married Rose Mariner, a daughter of John Mariner, and a half sister of Hannah Mariner, who married Oscar A. Headlee, mentioned above; their issue:
  1. Grace Headlee, born                      ; married Arnold Fox, a son of Mr. and Mrs.                      Fox; issue:
    1. James Fox, born
5. David L. Headlee, born 1875; died March 7, 1928; married Elizabeth Williams. During his active years he served as a minister of the Methodist Church in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, conference. Their issue:
  1. Mae Headlee, born                      ; married
  2. Esther Headlee, born                      ; married
  3. James Headlee, born                      ; married
  4. Thomas Headlee, born                      ; married
6. Benson S. Headlee, born 1877; in 1903 married Louie Stephens, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Headlee many years ago moved to Licking County, Ohio, where they have since resided; their issue:
  1. Letha Headlee, born 1904. She is a teacher in commercial subjects in the Newark High School, Newark, Ohio.
  2. Paul Headlee, born 1908; died 1916.
7. William W. Headlee, born April 19, 1879; died October 25, 1948; married Sarah Ellen Delaney, a daughter of David and Hester J. Headlee Delaney; issue: none.
8. Thressa D. Headlee, born 1881; died 1940; never married.
9. Ellen M. Headlee born 1884; died 1942; never married.
4. Franklin Headlee, born                      ; died                      ; married Sarah Blaker, a daughter of John and Mary Blaker; their issue:
  1. Albert Headlee, born                      ; died                      ; married Kiger; issue:
  2. Hayes Headlee, born                      ; died                      ; married                      ; issue:
  3. Harry Headlee, born                      ; died                      ; married                      ; issue:
  4. Carrie Headlee, born                      ; married Ben Kiger; issue:
  5. Ada Headlee, born                      ; married (1) Winfred Lemley and (2) Charles Wilson (Lives 1908 Curtis Ave., N. Redondo Beach, California); issue:                      ?
5. Susannah Headlee, born 1847, died 1898; married F. M. Calvert; issue:
  1. Clark Calvert, born                      ; died                      ; married Ida M. Miliken. He was a graduate dentist and during his active years practiced in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; their issue:
    1. Cecil Calvert, born                      ; married                      ; (lives Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; issue: one son and one daughter.
  2. Estella Calvert, born                      ; died                      ; married James Bradley; their issue:
    1. Evelyn Bradley, born                      ; died                      ; married                      ?

6. Rachel Headlee, born                   ; died                   ; married Clark Lemley; their issue:
  1. Lucinda Lemley, born 1850; died 1922; married                   Shull; issue:
  2. Harriet (Haddie) Lemley, born                   ; died                   ; married Dr. Luther E. Shull, who during his active years maintained a dental office in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania; their issue:
    1. Edith Shull, born                   ; married Leroy Myers; issue:
      1. Mary Ellen Myers. 2. Christine Myers. 3. Maxine Myers.
  3. W. A. (Lonnie) Lemley, born                   ; died July 30, 1954; married Addie Delaney; their issue:
    1. Vada Lemley, born                   ; married Albert E. Headley; for issue see the Jesse Headlee lineage.
  4. Alvah Lemley, born                   ; died                   ; married (1) to                   ; and (2) to Ida Braden; issue by second marriage:
    1. Alberta Braden Lemley, born                   ; married Orville Dayton; their issue:                   ?
7. Lydia Headlee, born                   ; died                   ; married Benson Strosnider: issue: 1. Frank Strosnider. 2. Ida May Strosnider, born                   ; married William Hardy; their issue: (a) Mary Lees Hardy, born                   ; married Robert Noer. (b) Helen Hardy, born                   ; married                   Wright; their issue: 1. Beverly Ann Wright. 2. Westwood Wright.
8. William M. Headlee, born June 14, 1862; died September 3, 1910; August 8, 1880, married Margaret Lemley, daughter of Morris and Jane Phillips Lemley (wedding performed by Rev. G. W. Morris); their issue:
  1. Ross M. Headlee, born January 12, 1883; died December 26, 1958; married (1) to Ethel D. Headlee, daughter of Joseph K. and Sarah Jane Delaney Headlee, and (2) married Ossie Calvert; issue by first marriage:
    1. Phyllis Headlee, born February 21, 1916; married Ernest Lemley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lemley; their issue: One son died in infancy.
  2. Bertha Headlee, born January 31, 1885; married Ray Fox; issue:
    1. Margaret Pearl Fox, born                   ; died                   ; married                   ?
  3. Infant born and died in 1887.
  4. Arthur L. Headlee, born September, 1889; died February 22, 1943; married Emma Delaney (born September 15, 1895), a daughter of Frank and Victoria Cleavenger Delaney. Mr. Headlee, a graduate Osteopathic physician, practiced his profession in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. Their issue:
    1. Eleanor Ica Headlee, born April 9, 1920; married Paul Phillips; issue: 1. Pauline Phillips. 2. Carol Phillips. 3. Donnie Lou Phillips. 4. Arthur Paul Phillips.
    2. Louise Headlee, born July 22, 1921; married Vincent Isenberg; issue: 1. Arthur Jeffrey Isenberg. 2. Linda Lou Isenberg.
    3. William Headlee, born March 27, 1923; not married.



## 1. THE JOHN HEADLEE LINEAGE.

### 5. THE DAVID AND LUCY HEADLEE LEMLEY FAMILY

Lucy Headlee, born 1828, and David Lemley, born 1827; married 1849; began housekeeping at the junction of the two Shannon Runs, in Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, the farm at that location being later traded to Phineas Headlee, for a part of the John Headlee farm on the Big Shannon, a short distance north of the Fox Run intersection. Mr. Lemley, as well as all of the Lemleys mentioned in this history, was descended from a George Lemley, a Revolutionary War veteran, who assisted in the survey of the Mason and Dixon line, and following that survey, settled near the west terminus of that line. Mr. and Mrs. Lemley moved with their family members to Iowa, shortly after their marriage. After a short time, they returned to their old home on Shannons Run. They were parents and ancestors of the following descendants:

1. Samuel Headlee Lemley, born October 27, 1855, and died October 11, 1941, at the age of 86; married Clarissa Fox, born March 23, 1861, and died February 5, 1944, aged 83 years; she was a daughter of William and Betty Fox; their issue:
  1. Kelsey L. Lemley, born June 23, 1877; married Mary Fox, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Fox; their issue:
    1. Willa Lemley, born July 16, 1902; married Lester Raber; issue:
      1. Kelsey L. Raber, born June 19, 1919.
    2. Grace Lemley, born July 17, 1909; married Lloyd Robinson; issue:
      1. Margaret (Peg) Robinson, born March 30, 1924; married Eugene Cyzick; issue: 1. James Cyzick.
      2. Willa Robinson, born December 29, 1921; married Lloyd Cooper.
      3. Becka Robinson, born October 15, 1924; not married.
      4. Linda Robinson, born August 8, 1948.
      5. Jill Robinson, born February 23, 1953.
    3. William Kelsey Lemley, born April 23, 1915; died at birth.
    4. Mary Ruth Lemley, born July 16, 1921; married Sherle Ballard; issue: none.
  2. Ida Lemley, born February 1, 1880; married James J. Rose, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Rose; their issue:
    1. Milan Rose, born September 19, 1903; married Glenna Church; issue: none.
    2. Orpha Rose, born June 2, 1907; married Melvin Shoemaker; no issue.
    3. Dorothy Maud Rose, born January 21, 1905; married William V. Hill, (born August 19, 1898) August 16, 1934; their issue:
      1. Robert James Hill, born July 26, 1935; married Margaret Brennan; issue: 1. Dorothy Linn Hill, born March 14, 1955. 2. Cynthia Darlene Hill, born October 5, 1957 (adopted).
      2. Donald Scott Hill, born February 17, 1937; October 13,

- 1958 married Gloria Anne Stewart.
3. John Hamilton Hill, born January 7, 1938.
  4. David William Hill, born September 28, 1940.
  5. Nancy Lynne Hill, born July 4, 1943.
  4. Audra Rose, born December 17, 1910; married Leo Southworth; no issue:
  5. Ruth Rose, born August 6, 1917; married (1st) Richard Maciae, born August 12, 1911; and (2nd) married Arleigh Persailes. Issue by 1st marriage:
    1. Geraldine Marciae, born March 1, 1930; married Charles Stephens.
    2. James E. Marciae, born August 16, 1932; married Carol Adams.
 Issue by second marriage:
    1. Arthur Persailes, born January 31, 1941.
    2. Rodney Persailes, born June 6, 1943.
    3. Arline Persailes, born June 21, 1944.
    4. Carol Persailes, born February 5, 1947.
    5. Larry Persailes, born June 20, 1949.
    6. Diana Persailes, born June 17, 1950.
    7. Mikel Persailes, born December 16, 1952.
    8. Lauraine Persailes, born September 28, 1955.
  3. William Lawrence Lemley, born October 30, 1882; married Ica Kiger, born June 29, 1884, a daughter of Newton and Elizabeth John Kiger; issue:
    1. Samuel Lemley, born April 15, 1917; not married.
  4. Harry L. Lemley, born December 18, 1884; married (1st) Carrie Renner, born 1887, a daughter of Lindsey and Nancy Renner; and 1906 married (2nd) Dorothy Fox, born 1909, a daughter of Forney and Della Fox; no issue.
  5. Della Lemley, born 1887; married Henry Ritter; their issue:
    1. Reynolds Ritter, born 1906; married (1st) Alma Tennant, and (2nd) Esther Davis; issue: 1. Jack Ritter.
    2. Clara Ritter, born 1907; married John Marshall.
    3. Cecil Ritter, born 1911; married Nella Barrickman; issue:
      1. Leanna Ritter, born 1932; married James Wade; issue:
        1. Janet Wade, born 1952.
        2. Jane Wade, born 1958.
      2. Lois Ritter, born 1934; not married.
      3. Joseph Ritter, born 1939; not married.
      4. Barbara Ritter, born 1947.
    4. Louise Ritter, born 1922; married Melvin Weiland.
    5. William Ritter, born 1924; married Janice Butterbaugh; issue:
      1. Peter Ritter, born 1944.
      2. Carmice Ritter, 1942.
  6. Effie Lemley, born January 30, 1889; married Alpha Beall, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Beall; their issue:
    1. Fred Beall, born May 12, 1920; married Jeane Auge; issue:
      1. Janine Beall. 2. Richard Beall. 3. Kenneth Beall.
    2. Alice Beall, born September 13, 1913; married Cecil McFarland; issue:



1. Marlene McFarland, born September 2, 1936; married Frank Migialo; issue: 1. Frank Migialo, born September 30, 1958.
2. Cecil (Sonny) McFarland, born May 20, 1944.
3. Dianne McFarland, born October 17, 1950.
3. Pearl Beall, born June 1, 1916; married Bruce Burkholder; issue:
  1. Gary Burkholder, born December 11, 1940.
4. Clara Beall, born February 2, 1912; married Walter Larson; issue:
  1. William (Billy) Beall, born July 30, 1949.
  2. Victor Beall, born February 27, 1950.
7. Margaret Lemley, born September 15, 1891; married Charles Johnson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson; their issue:
  1. John Johnson, born May 6th, 1908; married Garnet Scragg; issue:
    1. Richard Johnson, born January 5th, 1948.
  2. Kenneth Johnson, born May 22, 1918; married Harriet Smith; issue:
    1. Michael Johnson, born May 17, 1947.
    2. Patrick Johnson, born January 6, 1950.
    3. Christine Johnson, born July 27, 1954.
  3. Carl Johnson, born ; died young.
  4. Kathleen Johnson, born ; died young.
8. Samuel Hershey Lemley, born August 3, 1904; married Della ; issue:
  1. Doris Lemley, born November 17, 1928; married Raymond Cady; issue:
    1. Daniel Cady, born September 6, 1952.
    2. Raymond Kent Cady, born April 22, 1956.
    3. Lawrence Edward Cady, born October 14, 1957.
2. John Lemley, second son of David and Lucy Headlee Lemley, born ; married Phoebe Pierce Lott; their issue:
  1. Lucy Lemley, born ; died 1918; married David Higgins; issue:
    1. Phoebe Higgins, born ; married Walter Watkins.
    2. Joseph Higgins, born ; married
    3. Sarah Higgins, born ; married Fred West.
    4. John Higgins, born April 16, 1908; married ?
    5. William Higgins, born June 6, 1912; married ?
    6. Amy Higgins, born ; married Leroy Wheeler.
  2. J. Moss Lemley, born November 18, 1876; died December 21, 1947; married Belle Brown, a daughter of John and Louisa Wade Brown; their issue:
    1. Martha Lemley, born December 31, 1903; married Frank Yeater; issue:
      1. John William Yeater, born
      2. Jean Yeater, born September 3, 1927; married Thomas Inghram.
    2. Hallie Lemley, born April 23, 1909; married Carlton Haines, born February 20, 1905; their issue:

1. David Haines, born April 19, 1931.
3. Helen Lemley, twin of Hallie; not married.
3. Forney Lemley, born January 30, 1879; now living in Alberta, Canada; married Ida Sheets, born July 10, 1878 and died December 22, 1909, a daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Sheets; their issue:
  1. Pearl Lemley (Hebron, Ohio), born February 14, 1903; married Joseph Walters, born October 7, 1897; issue:
    1. Robert E. Walters, born October 1, 1929; married Luara Schaff; issue:
      1. Stephen Mitchell Walters. 2. Douglas Charles Walters.
    2. James D. Walters, born June 28, 1934; not married.
  2. Hazel Lemley, born                   ; not married.
4. Charles Lemley, born                   ; died                   .
3. Leasure Lemley, born November 10, 1864; died July 19, 1889; married Victoria Cleavenger, a daughter of Wm. C. and Louisa Garard Cleavenger; issue:
  1. Clara Lemley, born September 6, 1886; married Scott Stamler; issue:
    1. Wilbur Stamler, born May 23, 1908; died March           , 1945, unmarried.
    2. Rosalie Stamler, born April 9, 1913; married Cameron Burns; issue:
      1. Stephen Burns, died in infancy.
  2. Ica Lemley, born December 4, 1888; married (1) Ernest Rex, born May 23, 1885; and (2) married Alvah Fordyce, (a son of Albert and Malissa Fordyce, born May 31, 1889 and died January 14, 1948.
4. Lydia Lemley, born                   ; died July           , 1891; married James Connor; issue:
  1. Kelsey Connor, born                   ; died                   ; married Ida Kiger, a daughter of                   Kiger; issue:
    1. Clarence Connor, born                   ; married
    2. Robert F. Connor, born                   ; married                   ; issue                   ?                   Mr. Connor is a minister of the Methodist Church in the Pittsburgh Pennsylvania Conference, serving as this is written at Connoquenessence, Pennsylvania.
  3. Harriet Connor, born                   ; married Edward F. Headlee; issue                   ?
  4. Grace Connor, born August 22, 1899; died September 9, 1940; married Edward Patterson (born May 13, 1893), a son of Thomas J. and Elizabeth Lemley Patterson; for their issue see same under the Asbury and Rachel Headlee Lemley family.
5. Catherine Lemley, born                   ; died                   ; married George W. Headlee, son of Jesse and Mariah Cox Headlee; for issue see same under the Jesse Headlee Lineage.
6. Margaret Lemley, born                   ; died                   ; married Jacob Bowers (lived in Iowa); issue: None.
7. Sarah Lemley, born March 5, 1858; died October 14, 1917; married Deford Fox, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fox; issue:



1. Leonidas Fox, born January 11, 1879; died December 22, 1946; married Ida Lemley, a daughter of Harvey and Frances Evans Lemley; issue:
  1. Carl Fox, born                      ; married Annadel Lemley, a daughter of                      and                      Lemley; their issue:
  2. Elizabeth Leona Fox, born October 1, 1881; died September 4, 1957; married Edward F. Headlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Headlee, and great grandson of Joshua Headlee; issue: None.
  3. Leasure Fox, born March 27, 1887 (lives Carrolltown, Ohio); married Margaret Yost; issue:
  4. Lucy Fox, born May 10, 1890; died in infancy.
  5. Earl Fox, born March 26, 1894 (lives Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, R. D. 5); married Nettie Wade; issue:
    1. Marie Fox, born                      ;
    2. Madolyn Fox, born                      ;
    3. Kathleen Fox, born                      ;
    4. Don Fox, born                      ;
    5. Leah Fox, born                      ; died at the age of twelve.
8. Ruhama Lemley, born                      ; died                      ; married Kinsey John, a son of Christopher John; their issue:
  1. Ira C. John, born                      ; died                      ; married Emma Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott (Greene County, Pennsylvania); issue:
    1. Lida John, born                      ; married J. Teale; issue
    2. Florence John, born                      ; married                      ;
    3. Margaret John, born                      ; married Carlos Hanby; issue:
      1. Richard Hanby, born                      ;
  2. Leasure F. John, born April 12, 1883; died                      ; married Addie Harris (Kirkersville, Ohio); their issue:
    1. George Kinsey John, born                      ; married                      ; issue:
    2. Robert John, born                      ; married                      ; issue:
  3. Leslie C. John, born April 7, 1885; married (1) Maude Shape, and (2) Georgia Hunt (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania); issue by first marriage:
    1. Leslie C. John, Jr. (living Texas City, Texas), born                      ; married                      ; issue:

Issue by second marriage:

    1. George Lloyd John, born                      ; married                      ; issue:
      1. Christopher John, born                      ;

George L. John is a doctor of medicine with offices in Lead, S. D.
    2. John Wayne John, born                      ; married                      ; issue:
      1. Georgann John, born                      ;
      2. Mary Lou John, born                      ;
      3. Franklin Wayne John, born                      ;
  4. Alice John, born                      ; married Elmer Hall, (died 1953) Hebron, Ohio; issue:
    1. Janice Hall, born                      ; married Stanley Bowman; their issue:
9. Endsley Lemley, born October 31, 1868; died October 22, 1957; married Clara Cleavenger, a daughter of William Cramer and Louisa Garard Cleavenger; their issue:

1. Margaret E. Lemley, born \_\_\_\_\_ ; married (1) Lonnie Satterfield, married (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Keener; and married (3) Virgil Reeves; issue of first marriage:
  1. Dorothy Satterfield, born \_\_\_\_\_ ; married
  2. Arthur Satterfield, born \_\_\_\_\_ ; died young.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ Satterfield, born \_\_\_\_\_ ; married
 Issue second marriage: None  
 Issue third marriage:
  1. Sherman Reeves, (lives Munice, Indiana), born \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_
2. William Corbly Lemley, born \_\_\_\_\_ ; married Merle Hardesty. Mr. Lemley is an attorney at law, with offices at Morgantown, West Virginia. Their issue:
  1. John Lemley, born \_\_\_\_\_ ;
3. Enlo Dawson Lemley, born \_\_\_\_\_ ; married \_\_\_\_\_ . Mr. Lemley is a physician and surgeon, practicing at this time at Reading, Pennsylvania; issue:
4. Lena May Lemley, born \_\_\_\_\_ ; married \_\_\_\_\_ Fetty; issue:
5. Edward Dewey Lemley, born \_\_\_\_\_ ; married \_\_\_\_\_ Price; issue:
6. Louisa E. Lemley, born \_\_\_\_\_ ; married Rev. Charles Morris; issue:
7. Violet E. Lemley, born \_\_\_\_\_ ; not married. (Living Washington, D. C.

## 1. THE JOHN HEADLEE LINEAGE.

### THE ASBURY AND RACHEL HEADLEE LEMLEY FAMILY

Rachel Headlee and Asbury Lemley were married \_\_\_\_\_ and began housekeeping in the Dunkard Valley bottom lands near Mt. Morris, Pennsylvania. Asbury Lemley was a son of \_\_\_\_\_ Lemley, who was descended from George Lemley, Revolutionary soldier, and an assistant in the survey of the Mason and Dixon line; their issue:

1. Elizabeth Lemley, born \_\_\_\_\_ ; died \_\_\_\_\_ ; married Thomas J. Patterson, a son of Joseph and Elizabeth Mooney Patterson; their issue:
  1. Edward Patterson, born May 13, 1893; married Grace Connor, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Connor; she was born August 22, 1899 and died September 9, 1940; their issue:
    1. Willis Patterson, born October 7, 1925; married Olive Orndoff; issue:
      1. Bonnie J. Patterson, born \_\_\_\_\_
    2. Alma Patterson, born October 27, 1927; married John Franklin Fox; their issue: 1. John Edward Fox.
    3. Dolores Patterson, born June \_\_\_\_\_ , 1935; not married at this time.
    4. One child died in infancy.
2. Ruhama Lemley, born \_\_\_\_\_ ; died \_\_\_\_\_ ; married William Howard; issue:



1. Lindsey Howard, born October 31, 1869; May 27, 1892 married Lenora Lemley; for issue see the George and Emily Headlee Lemley family.
  2. Etta Howard, born                   ; married Oliver E. Lemley, October 22, 1908. For issue see Harvey Lemley family under the Charles Headlee lineage.
  3. Ida Howard, born                   ; died                   ; married Clark Fox; issue:                   ?
  4. Forney Howard, born                   ; died                   ; married Lillian Rose; issue:                   ?
  5. John Howard, born                   ; not married.
3. John Lemley, born                   ; died                   ; married Abigail Headlee, a daughter of John E. Headlee; their issue:
1. Marion Lemley, born 1872; died 1932; married Lydia Hunter; issue:
    1. Olan Lemley, born                   ; married                   ; issue:                   ?
    2. Anna Lemley, born                   ; married                   ; issue:                   ?
    3. Marie Lemley, born                   ; married                   ; issue:                   ?
    4. Westley Lemley, born                   ; married                   ; issue                   ?
    5. Dorothy Lemley, born                   ; married                   ; issue:                   ?
  2. Almira Lemley, born                   ; died                   ; married Henry Cooper; issue:
    1. Clarence Cooper, born                   ; married                   ; issue                   ?
  3. Sanford Lemley, born                   ; died                   ; married Elizabeth Wade; issue:
    1. Ralph Lemley, born                   ; married                   ; issue:
    2. Genevieve Lemley, born                   ; married                   ; issue:
    3. John Lemley, born                   ; married                   ; issue:
  4. Rebecca Lemley, born 1880; died                   ; married John L. Hartley, a son of Elijah and Sarah Headlee Hartley; issue: See No. 6 under Jesse Headlee Lineage.
  5. Rachel Lemley, twin sister of Rebecca; died                   ; never married.
  6. Albert Lemley, born                   ; married Zadie Rush; issue:
    1. John Lemley, born                   ; married                   ; issue:
    2. Charles Lemley, born                   ; married                   ; issue:
    3. Evelyn Lemley, born                   ; married                   ; issue:
    4. Edith Lemley, born                   ; married                   ; issue
  7. Wilbert Lemley, twin brother of Albert; married Rosa Fox; issue:
    1. Ernest Lemley, born                   ; married Phyllis Headlee, daughter of Ross M. and Ethel Headlee; issue: 1 son died young.
  8. Lewis Lemley, born                   ; died March 22, 1954; married Bessie Hillberry; issue:
    1. Maple Lemley, born                   ; married Helen Fox; issue: 1 son, Stephen Lemley, born
  9. Julia Lemley, born                   ; married Francis Conklin; issue:
    1. Nellie Pearl Conklin, born
    2. Rachel Marie Conklin, born
    3. Richard Earl Conklin, born

4. David Lemley, born                      ; died                      ; married Pernina Hartley; issue:
  1. Kinsey Lemley, born                      ; died                      ; never married.
  2. Ross Lemley, born                      ; died                      ; never married.
5. Lydia Lemley, born                      ; died                      ; married Alfred Stewart; issue: None.
6. Martha Lemley, born                      ; died                      ; married Jonathan Kennedy; issue: None.
7. Mary Lemley, born                      ; died                      ; married Simon Wright; issue: None.
8. Lewis Lemley, born                      ; died                      ; never married.

## 1. THE JOHN HEADLEE LINEAGE.

### 7. THE JACOB AND CATHERINE (KATHY) HEADLEE WHITLATCH FAMILY

Catherine (Katy) Headlee, seventh child of John and Lydia Headlee Headlee; born 1821 and died 1891; married Jacob Whitlatch (1820-1882); they settled in the Rudolph Run area; and had children and descendants as follows:

1. Dolly Whitlatch, born 1841; died 1887; married Jesse Spitznogle; their issue:
  1. John Spitznogle, born                      ; died                      ; married Mary Rose; issue: ?
  2. Lewis Spitznogle, born                      ; died                      ; married Laura Wade; issue: ?
  3. Zella Spitznogle, born                      ; died                      ; married A. B. Wade; issue:
    1. Ona Wade, born                      ; married A. W. Hickman; their issue:
      1. Bernice Hickman, died young.
      2. Gail Wade, born                      ; married Russell Headlee (of Oscar); issue: none.
  4. Simon Spitznogle, born 1867; died 1945; married Mollie Tenant; their issue: ?
  5. Lucinda Spitznogle, born                      ; died                      ; married Elton Fox; their issue:
    1. Eskie Fox, born                      ; married                      ?
2. Eliza Whitlatch, born (1843 ?) died                      ; married W. F. (Frank) Patterson, a son of Joseph and Elizabeth Mooney Patterson; issue:
  1. Ross Patterson, born 1874; died                      ; married Jennie Jones; their issue:
    1. Bessie Patterson, born                      ; married George Cole; issue:
      1. Luther Cole. 2. Mary Aliff Cole.
    2. Bertha Patterson, born                      ; married (1) Earl Kiger, (2) married Frank Haines; issue: 1. Franklin Haines, Jr.
    3. Edith Patterson, born                      ; married                      Pierce (deceased).
    4. Hazel Patterson, born                      ; married Baily Minor; issue: One boy and five girls.
    5. Guy Patterson, born                      ; married Ruth Headlee (of Floyd W.); For issue see Jos. K. Headlee family record.

6. William Patterson, born                      ; married                      ; no issue.
2. David Patterson, born (1876 ?); died                      ; married                      ; issue:
3. Enlo Patterson, born 1879; died                      ; married                      ; issue:
4. Arthur Patterson, born 1881; married                      ; issue:
5. Norman Patterson, born                      ; married                      ; issue:
6. Harvey Patterson, born                      ; married                      ; issue:
7. Charles Patterson, born                      ; married                      ; issue:
8. Don Patterson, born                      ; married                      ; issue:
9. Ada Patterson, born
10. Aliff Patterson, born
3. Lucinda Whitlatch, born 1845; died 1916; married Jerry Lemley; no issue.
4. John Whitlatch, born 1847; died                      ; married Mary                      ; issue:
  1. Denny Whitlatch, born 1880; died                      ?
  2. Grace Whitlatch, born                      ; married                      ; issue ?
5. Lewis Whitlatch, born (1850 ?) died                      ; married Hannah Cumley; issue:
  1. Goldie Whitlatch, born                      ; died                      ; never married.
  2. Earl Whitlatch, born September 16, 1888; died April 13, 1942; married Fannie Rinehart; no issue.
  3. Guy Whitlatch, born August 6, 1895; died                      ; married Flora Lemley; no issue.
  4. Vinnie Whitlatch, born                      ; never married.
  5. Flo Whitlatch, born                      ; died                      ; married Earl Price; their issue:
    1. Robert Price, born                      ; married                      ; issue: 2 children.
6. Eli Whitlatch, born April 16, 1852; died 1902; he was twice married: (1) to Ruth Stephens, and (2) to                      ; issue by first wife:
  1. Woodward Whitlatch, born August 31, 1874; died 1895.
  2. Anna Whitlatch, born April 24, 1877; died                      ; married Otho Spragg; their issue:
    1. Helen Spragg, born                      ; married                      ; issue ?
    2. Gordon Spragg, born January 21, 1911; deceased.
    3. Ruth Spragg; born                      ; deceased.
  3. Alice Whitlatch, born January 12, 1880; married P. L. Headlee, a son of Joseph K. and Mary Jane Delaney Headlee. Alice and P. L. were both school teachers during their earlier years. During their married lives they have been active in educational and church circles, and Mrs. Headlee, for many years, has been an active member of the W. C. T. U.; their issue: see that record under the Phineas Headlee family.
  4. Julia Whitlatch, born November 29, 1883; married Oscar Haught; issue:
    1. Kenneth Haught, born                      ; married Emma                      ; issue:



1. Kenneth Haught, Jr., born
  2. Michael Haught, born
  2. Ruth Haught, born ; married John Riggs; their issue:
    1. John Riggs, Jr., born
    2. James Riggs, born
    3. Judy Riggs, born
    4. Jane Riggs, born
  3. Ralph Haught, born ; married Virginia ;  
issue: ?
  5. Cassius L. Whitlatch, born June 5, 1886; married ;  
issue:
    1. William Leroy Whitlatch, born ; married ;  
issue:
      1. William Whitlatch, born
      2. Richard Whitlatch, born
    2. Stephen Whitlatch, born ; married ;  
issue:
      1. Carolyn Whitlatch, born
    3. Ruth Merdine Whitlatch, born ; married ;  
issue:
      1. Terry , born
      2. Marilyn Joane , born
  6. Clara Whitlatch, born November 4, 1889; died December 18, 1955; married Elza Brant; no issue:
  7. Vada Whitlatch, born 1894; married (1) Floyd Rush, and (2) James Throckmorton; issue by first husband:
    1. Catherine Rush, born ; married Melvin Dodge; issue:
      1. Joan Dodge, born ; married McDougal;  
issue: 1. William McDougal, born ; 2. Joan McDougal, born ; 3. Eleanor McDougal, born ; 4. Willa McDougal, born ; 5. Lyle McDougal, born .
    2. Anice Rush, born ; married Edison Hoy; issue:
      1. Reggy Hoy born
      2. Thomas Hoy, born
      3. James Hoy, born
      4. John Hoy, born
    3. Floyd Rush, Jr., born ; married Rae Spragg; issue:
      1. Sharon Rush, born

Issue by second husband: None.
- Eli Whitlatch issue by second wife:
1. Jennie Whitlatch, born ; deceased.
  2. Bernard Whitlatch, born ; deceased.
  3. Hayward Whitlatch, born ; married ; issue: None.
7. David Whitlatch, born 1866; died 1915; married Addie Henkins; issue:
  1. Virgie Whitlatch, born 1895; married Charles Shriver; issue:
    1. Floyd Shriver, born ; married ; issue:
    2. Lois Shriver, born ; married ; issue:

2. Opal Whitlatch, born 1897; married Clayton Pierce; issue:
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
3. Helen Whitlatch, born 1899; married Ray Headley, son of David Headley (of Samuel); issue: See same under the Isaac Headley lineage.
4. Gladys Whitlatch, born 1902; married Otley Headley, son of David; see Isaac Headley Lineage for issue.
5. Blanche Whitlatch, born 1905; died in infancy.

## 2. THE SILAS HEADLEE LINEAGE.

### 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5th CHILDREN — ELIZABETH, LYDIA, RACHEL, NANCY AND EUNICE HEADLEE.

None of these children ever married, and for a further record of same see page herein.

## 6. THE JEREMIAH AND MARY SUTTON HEADLEE FAMILY

Jeremiah Headlee, sixth child of Silas and Elizabeth Headley Headlee, was born on the Big Shannon, September 21, 1825, and died near Cassville, West Virginia, October 17th, 1899. November 18, 1855 he married Mary A. Sutton of Cass District, Monongalia County, West Virginia, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton of that district. Mrs. Headlee died April 17, 1881, in her 46th year. They were parents of the following children:

1. Elmira Headlee, born                   ; died                   ; never married.
2. Silas Headlee, born                   ; died                   ; never married.
3. Vandalia Alice Headlee, born January 1, 1867; died April 25, 1893; never married.
4. Emma Louise Headlee, born 1872; died 1924; married W. W. Poling; they spent their married lives in Monongalia County, West Virginia; their issue:
  1. Willis Poling, born 1895; died 1903.
  2. Everette Hamilton Poling, born 1900; married Grace Herrington; their issue:
    1. Willis E. Poling, born 1924; married Joanne Raber; issue: ?
  3. Alvin Wade Poling, born 1904; married Beatrice Davis; issue:
    1. Helen Poling, born 1926; married E. B. Harless; their issue:
      1. Sharon Harless.
    2. Mabel Poling, born 1928.
  4. Chesley Carl Poling, (lives 1053 Morrelle Avenue, E. McKeesport, Pennsylvania), born 1907; married Verna Roberts; issue:
    1. Chesley Carl Poling, Jr., born                   ; married Ruth E. Engstrom; issue: 1. Sheryl M. Poling, born
    2. Shirley Jane Poling, born                   ; married Edward N. Kosar; issue: 1. Edward Kosar, Jr.
    3. Willis Clark Poling, born
    4. Verna Mae Poling, born
  5. Lester Lambert Poling, born 1909; married Catherine Neal; issue:
    1. Mary Alice Poling, born
5. John Trippett Headlee, born 1873; died 1937; married Ilda Kelley; issue:
  1. John Trippett Headlee, Jr., born 1914; married Ethel Leeper; issue:
    1. Jay T. Headlee, born 1943.



## 2. THE SILAS HEADLEE LINEAGE.

### 7. JOHN E. AND REBECCA CONNOR HEADLEE FAMILY

John E. Headlee, born March 20, 1828; died May , 1863, a civil war casualty, as heretofore mentioned. He and Rebecca Connof were married July 14, 1850, and started housekeeping on the Silas Headlee farm near the junction of Shannon and Fox Runs, in Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. They were parents of children as follows:

1. Francis Marion Headlee, born April 9, 1851; died August 29, 1851.
2. Abigail Headlee, born ; died ; married John Lemley. Their children as given under item #6 of the John Headlee lineage.
3. Mary Headlee, died at the age of eight years.
4. Hester Jane Headlee, born August 17, 1859; died December 29, 1926; married David Delaney, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Delaney; their issue:
  1. J. Lindsey Delaney, born May 18, 1876; died December 1, 1899; never married.
  2. Rebecca Joanna Delaney, born August 24, 1879; died January 4, 1900; never married.
  3. Sarah Ellen Delaney, born September 30, 1883; married William H. Headlee, a son of W. G. and Mary Jane Headlee; issue: None.
  4. J. Luther Delaney, born January 18, 1886; died September 15, 1945; married Flora E. Cree; issue:
    1. David Ralph Delaney, born October 28, ; married ; issue: ?
  5. Ocie L. Delaney, born March 13, 1890; died Jaunary 10, 1948; never married.
  6. Robert M. Delaney, born April 28, 1895; married Mildred Pomeroy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy, of Mt. Morris, Pennsylvania; issue: none.
5. Sanford C. Headlee, born 1862; died in his 16th year.
6. An unnamed child died in infancy.

### 8. THE CYRENIUS AND MARY E. HEADLEE HAINES FAMILY

Mary E. Headlee was born in 1832; died November 5, 1851; married Cyrenius Haines, and lived only six weeks after that marriage.

### 9. NOAH HEADLEE

Noah Headlee, youngest child of Silas, never married and we have no record of his birth and death.

### 3. THE EPHRAIM HEADLEE, JR. LINEAGE

Ephraim Headlee, Jr., son of Ephraim and Mary Fordyce Headlee, by family tradition was very small in stature. It is believed he was the first son born after the migration to Greene County, Pennsylvania. He received about three hundred acres of land from his father, a large part of it laying in the Maricle Run area of Monongalia County, West Virginia. Records of that county show that he bought land on Dunkard Creek in 1811 and sold same in 1817. His wife's name was Rebecca , and their issue believed to be as follows:

1. Thomas Headlee, born \_\_\_\_\_; died August 2, 1860; married \_\_\_\_\_
2. Sarah Headlee, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; married Enoch Lemasters, October 17, 1833.

#### 4. THE SAMUEL HEADLEE LINEAGE.

Samuel Headlee, son of Ephraim and Mary Headlee, left the Pennsylvania country as a young man and settled in the state of Illinois. At this time the writer can find no other record of him or his heirs.

## 5. THE ELISHA HEADLEE LINEAGE.

Elisha Headlee, son of Ephraim and Mary Fordyce Headlee, either died before maturity, or migrated to some other state, possibly to Illinois, with his brother Samuel. In any event it must be admitted that Elisha Headlee is the only one of the nine sons of Ephraim and Mary of which no record can be found.

There is living at this time in New Martinsville, West Virginia, at the advanced age of 92 years (1957), an Elsha E. Headlee. Correspondence with him discloses that he believes he had ancestors named Elisha, and that he is directly descended from an Elisha Headlee who was born in Morris County, New Jersey, May 18th, 1760, and that this Elisha's father's name was John Headlee. This leads to the conclusion that his ancestor, Elisha, was a brother of Ephraim Headlee, Sr., mentioned above, who was born in that same county in New Jersey in 1758, and that he also was a son of John Headlee. It is quite possible, that as brothers they migrated together, and with another brother named John, they comprised the three brothers who went first to North Carolina to settle, but later came north to West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Tradition also names a fourth brother, Richard, who may have come with that party, or may have later joined them. The brother, John Headlee, as now shown by court records, located near the Ephraim Headlee, Sr. settlement in what is now Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, between the towns of Mt. Morris, Pennsylvania, and Blacks-ville, West Virginia, but on the Pennsylvania side near Dunkard Creek.

Another fact pointing to the possible relationship between Ephraim Headlee and the early Elisha Headlee, as brothers, was the naming by Ephraim of the son, Elisha, who is the subject of this sketch. The Elisha born in 1760, may possibly be the father of Amos Headley, and the ancestor of the Headleys descended from him, who are living at this time in the Wind Ridge area of Greene County, Pennsylvania, as well as those living in Tyler County, West Virginia (in the Middlebourn and New Martinsville areas), and at other points in the tri-state district. Amos Headley was born February 4, 1796, and lived in the same generation as did the sons of Ephraim Headlee, Sr.



## 6. THE CHARLES HEADLEE LINEAGE.

### 1. THE DAVID AND LEAH HEADLEE LEMLEY LINEAGE

David Lemley, (a son of David and Ruhama Snyder Lemley), born April 7, 1819, and died March 24, 1901, and Leah Headlee, born August 31, 1822 and died March 13, 1912, were married and began housekeeping on a farm along the waters of Dunkard Creek; they were parents of children as follows:

1. Asbury Lemley, born (1839 ?); died in infancy.
2. Charles H. Lemley, born 1841; died in 1934; married Ruhama South, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert South; their issue:
  1. Gilbert South (Southy) Lemley, born 1872; died ; married Virgie Moore; issue: ?
  2. Mary Estella Lemley, born March 29, 1876; died 1946; never married.
  3. Guy Leonidas Lemley, born 1879; died in 1916; never married. He was a graduate dentist and practiced in Mt. Morris, Pennsylvania.
  4. Dana Earl Lemley, born March 20, 1882; died December 20, 1952; married Edna Fox, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fox; their issue:
    1. Thelma Lemley, born ; married Joseph Long: issue:
      1. ; 2. ; 3. ;
      4. ; 5.
  5. Grover Cleveland Lemley, born 1885; married Marie Wade; issue:
    1. Louise Lemley, born ; married Rev. Stephen Cupcheck; their issue: 1. Stephen Cupcheck, Jr., born .
    2. Robert Lemley, born ; married ; issue ?
    3. Helen Marie Lemley, born ; married John Pallai; issue:
      1. Patty Pallai, born
3. Mary Jane Lemley, born December 21, 1844; died September 24, 1921; married W. G. Headlee; for issue, see the Eli Headlee family under the John Headlee Lineage.
4. George Lemley, born March 8, 1847; died January 28, 1912; married Emily C. Headlee, daughter of Phineas and Nancy Keener Headlee; issue: See #2 under the John Headlee Lineage.
5. Harvey Lemley, born October 25, 1849; died July , 1937; married Frances Evans, September 10 ,1872 (by A. J. Shroyer, J. P.). She was born August 2, 1852, and died November , 1928, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Evans. Their issue:
  1. Oliver E. Lemley, born June 1st, 1873; died December 24, 1936; married Etta Howard, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard; their issue:
    1. Walter Lemley, born 1909; married Evelyn Wade; their issue:
    2. Norma Lee Lemley, born ; married ; issue:
    3. Ronald Paul Lemley, born ; married ; issue:



2. Lucy Lee Lemley, born January 28, 1876; died June 14, 1954; married J. Lindsey Hickman, a son of                      Hickman; their issue:
  1. Ralph E. Hickman, born                      ; married Ruth Fitzgerald; issue:
    1. Jeanne Hickman, born                      ; married Paul I. King; their issue: 1. Karen King, born                      2.                      King, born                      ; and 3. Scott King, born
    2. Hilda Hickman, born                      ; married Robert H. Drodge; issue:
      - 1.
      - 2.
3. Charles N. Lemley, born October 10, 1877; died 1958; married Ollie Rose (a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rose), on June 14, 1899; issue:
  1. Willis Lemley, born                      ; married Grace Kiger; their issue:
    1. Eleanor Lemley, born
    2. Louise Lemley, born
4. Frank W. Lemley, born February 20, 1879; married Elizabeth Shultz, (1879-1952) on March 29, 1898; she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shultz. Their issue:
  1. Earl Lemley, born                      ; died young.
  2. Evans Lemley, born                      ; married Thelma Stewart; issue:                      ?
  3. Omar Lemley, born                      ; married                      ; issue                      ?
5. Ida E. Lemley, born April 20, 1885; died August                      , 1923; married Leonidas Fox, (a son of Mr. and Mrs. Deford Fox) in December, 1910. For their issue see David and Lucy Headlee Lemley record.
6. Ethel C. Lemley, born April 20, 1888; married Walter B. Rose, (son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rose), on October 6, 1909; their issue:
  1. Lillian Rose, born                      ; married Guy Hinerman; issue:
    1. Beverly Jo Hinerman, born
  2. Fred Rose, born                      ; married                      Wright; issue:                      ?
  3. John Rose, born                      ; married Joyce Aspinwall; issue:                      ?
  4. Betty Rose, born                      ; married                      ; issue:                      ?
6. David Newton Lemley, born November 25, 1851; died July 4, 1936; December 24, 1874 married Sophronia Delaney, who was born December 24, 1856, and died October 21, 1921; their issue:
  1. Clara Edna Lemley, born November 27, 1875; November 22, 1899, married Harry Michael Core who was born November 13, 1876, and died March 24, 1914; their issue:
    1. Cecil Marie Core, born October 5, 1900; died September 25, 1901.
    2. Earl L. Core, born January 20, 1902; married Freda Garrison, June 8, 1925. Mr. Core is a teacher of advanced botany in the University of West Virginia at Morgantown; he received his A. B. degree from that University in 1926, and his M. A. degree from the same school (in Biology) in 1928; in 1931

he received his Ph. D. degree from Columbia University, New York City. In 1943 he was given a mission by the United States government, to search for quinine in the wilds of Columbia, South America, and spent fifteen months on that mission. He and Mrs. Core have issue as follows:

1. Clara Ruth Core, born May 5, 1914; married Harry I. Miller, Jr., (a son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry I. Miller) March 25, 1948. Their issue: 1. Kathleen Anne Miller, born September 9, 1949. 2. Arden Miller, born November 19, 1951.. 3. Harry I. Miller, III, born September 10, 1954, in Oklahoma City. Harry I. Miller, Jr., is a captain in the United States Air Force, and is now stationed in Okinawa.
2. John Merle Core, born November 5, 1927; married Mary Lenhart, January 28, 1950; their issue: 1. Michael Alan Core, born January 26, 1951.
3. Harry Michael Core, born October 7, 1933.
4. David Lemley Core, born May 16, 1940.
3. Carl Wilson Core, born September 15, 1903; died February 9, 1922.
2. Caroline Lemley, born July 13, 1878; died in infancy.
3. Leslie Lee Lemley, born July 29, 1890; married Mae Martin, June 1912; their issue:
  1. Edith Pauline Lenley, born June 7, 1914; June 23, 1938 married Leslie Haines; their issue:
    1. James Lemley Haines, born March 13, 1939.
    2. Barbara Sue Haines, born November 9, 1940.
  2. Mary Elizabeth Lemley, born February 14, 1927; married Egbert Grubb, August 12, 1946; issue:
    1. Charles Leslie Grubb, born December 6, 1947.
    - 2.. Vinnie Pauline Grubb, born February 22, 1950.
7. Sarah Lemley, born                      ; died                      ; married William Delaney; issue:
  1. David Delaney, born December 1, 1875; died                      ; married
  2. Ervin Delaney, born                      ; died                      ; married
  3. Kelley Delaney, died in infancy.
  4. Bertha Delaney, born April 3, 1881; married James Barr, May 26, 1902; issue: 1. Glenn Barr, born
  5. Ica Delaney, born                      ; died                      ; married Jack Simmons; issue: ?
  6. Ava Delaney, born                      ; died                      ; married                      ; issue:
8. Nancy Lemley, born                      ; died                      ; married Elwood Woodruff; issue:
  1. Lida Jane Woodruff, born November 11, 1873; married Porter; issue:
  2. Ella Woodruff, born                      ; married                      Plummer; issue: ?
  3. Sarah Woodruff, born                      ; married                      Simmons; issue: four children.
  4. William Woodruff, born                      ; died                      ; never married.

## 2. THE JOHN AND MARY HEADLEE WOODRUFF FAMILY.

Mary Headlee and John Woodruff were married and started housekeeping in Monongalia County, West Virginia. They had children as follows:

1. Erastus Woodruff, born ; died ; married ; issue:
2. John Wesley Woodruff, born ; died ; married ; issue:
3. William Woodruff, born ; died ; married ; issue:
4. Mary Woodruff, born ; died ; married David Hamilton; issue: ?
5. Belle Woodruff, born ; died ; married Rev. Erastus Snodgrass; issue:
  1. Ray Snodgrass, born ; died ; married ; issue: ?
  2. Daisy Snodgrass, born ; died ; married Dr. D. L. King, (dentist) of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. Their issue: 6 children.
  3. Erastus Snodgrass, born ; died ; married ; issue: ?
6. Elias Woodruff, born ; died ; married ; issue: ?

## 3. THE WILLIAM AND JANE HEADLEE WOODRUFF FAMILY.

Jane Headlee and William Woodruff, brother of John Woodruff, above named, were married , and made their home in Monongalia County, West Virginia; issue: none.

## 4. THE BARNEY AND NANCY HEADLEE FORDYCE FAMILY.

Barney Fordyce and Nancy Headlee were married . He was a grandnephew of Mary Fordyce Headlee, wife of Ephraim, and had previously been married to Stoops, by whom he had one son. We have no records of children by this second marriage.

## 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND MARY CARNEY HEADLEE

5. Charles Headlee, Jr., born ; died ; married . Moved to the state of Indiana.
6. Harvey Headlee, born ; died ; married . Haines and also moved to Indiana State.
7. Silas Headlee, born ; died ; married Emmons (or Ammons). The writer remembers seeing a man bearing the name Silas who came visiting from Indiana, about the year 1890. He was red or sandy haired. It may have been this man or possibly a son of his.
8. Josephus Headlee, born ; died ; married . We have no further record.



## 7. THE JOSHUA HEADLEE LINEAGE.

### 1. THE EPHRAIM HEADLEE, JR. FAMILY

The only record we have of this Ephraim (son of Joshua), is that he married and became the father of at least one child, a son Thomas. He lived in Monongalia County, West Virginia.

### 2. THE STEPHEN AND DEBORAH BROCK HEADLEE FAMILY.

Stephen Hennen Headlee, son of Joshua, was born April 19, 1829; died May 16, 1901; married Debbie (Deborah) Ann Brock, a daughter of Thomas and Margaret Burbidge Brock. Mr. Headlee lived in the Blacks-ville, West Virginia area, and for many years served many of the less developed areas of his state as a local minister of the M. E. Church. Stephen and Debbie had children as follows:

1. James Monroe Headlee, born April 9, 1851; died October 30, 1884; married Lizzie Sloan, of Moundsville, West Virginia, a daughter of William and Adaline Sloan. They had issue as follows:
  1. Osceola B. Headlee, born February 4, 1880; married July 10, 1901 to John Clarke of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania; their issue:
    1. Robert Arthur Clarke, born April 9, 1903; died March 18, 1923.
    2. James Walter Clarke, born November 18, 1907; died April 10, 1909.
    3. Martha Clarke, born March 17, 1912; married Paul Avery, of Youngstown, Ohio; issue: 1. Clarke Avery, born November 20, 1941; 2. John Paul Avery, born February 12, 1946.
  2. Nellie B. Headlee, born July 28, 1881; died June 8, 1897.
2. Lafayette Washington Headlee, born April 27, 1854; died October 1933; September 18, 1896, he married Susan Moniger Swart, of Washington, Pennsylvania, and after her death he married (December 6, 1908) Martha M. Candler, a daughter of John and Sarah Seaman Candler, of Reedy, West Virginia. No issue.
3. Joshua Fordyce Headlee, born October 24, 1857; died January 27, 1888; married Addie (Adaline) Capitola Sloan, a daughter of William and Adaline Morgan Sloan; their issue:
  1. Wilbert Curtis Headlee, born October 30, 1881; died in Toledo, Ohio, February 1, 1954; married December 5, 1905, to Estella Secrest, daughter of William and Josephine Secrest, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; issue:
    1. Erma Raye Headlee, born April 2, 1914; married Larry K. King, December 26, 1941; issue: None.
  2. Erma Lulu Headlee, born December 16, 1882; died August 5, 1957; married (1) December 24, 1908, to Edward W. Howard (who died January 27, 1922), a son of Henry and Mary B. Howard, of Baltimore, Maryland and (2) August 16, 1934 to Norman V. Riddle (who died September 22, 1955) a son of William Patrick and Kate D. Stentz Riddle of Ashland, Ohio. Issue to the first union only, as follows:

1. Headlee Lee Howard, born August 23, 1920; November 15, 1941, he married Ruth Ann ; their issue:
  1. Erma Jane Howard, born November 16, 1942.
  2. Lee Ann Howard, born November 25, 1946.
  3. Martha Mae Howard, born October 13, 1954.
3. Carl Sloan Headlee, born March 4, 1884; died March 21, 1884.
4. Edward Fletcher Headlee, born February 7, 1886; married (1) Elizabeth Leona Fox, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deford Fox, and married (2) to Harriet Connor; no issue.
4. Thomas Connell Headlee, born August 2, 1860; died October 25, 1876.
5. America Jane Headlee, born June 11, 1864; died October 28, 1865.
6. Franklin C. Headlee, born June 23, 1869; died March 31, 1873.
7. Flora Ann (Anna) Headlee, born April 12, 1870; died September 18, 1915.

## 7. THE JOSHUA HEADLEE LINEAGE

### 3. THE THOMAS HEADLEE FAMILY

Thomas Headlee, son of Joshua, born ; died ; married . We have information of records at Morgantown, West Virginia, showing Thomas Headlee to have been a large land owner in the Maricle Run area of Monongalia County, that state. He also was a surveyor in that county for many years. At this time we have no information as to whom he married or whether he left issue.

### 4. THE ELISHA HEADLEE FAMILY

We have no record at this time of this Elisha Headlee, son of Joshua, or whether or not he married and became head of a family.

## 8. THE ISAAC HEADLEE LINEAGE

### 1. THE SAMUEL AND NANCY STEELE HEADLEE FAMILY

Samuel Headlee and Nancy Steel married , and settled on a farm on Hackelbender Run, not far from its junction with Dunkard Creek, in Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, which farm he inherited from his father, Isaac Headlee. They became parents of fifteen children, as follows:

1. Emaline Headlee, born 1854; died 1894; married (1) Jonah Stephens, and (2) Musgrave. Jonah Stephens was born in 1850 and died in 1885. Issue by the first marriage only, as follows:

1. Ida Stephens, born 1870; died ; married Edward Copely; issue:

1. Goldie Copely, born ; married Warden Miller; issue: ?

2. Lindsey Stephens, born 1873; died 1928; 1894 married Ida Kughn; issue:

1. Charles Stephens, born ; married

2. Icy Stephens, born ; married

3. Lida Stephens, born 1874; married Harvey Dille; their issue:

1. Ray Dille, born ; married

2. Helen Dille, born ; married

4. Linnie Stephens, born 1876; died young.

5. Malissa Stephens, born April 25, 1877; in 1900 married Otie R. Wilkinson (born Waverly, West Virginia, September 1, 1874 and died in 1949; their issue:

1. Raymond Milton Wilkinson, born June 11, 1901; 1924 married Elsie May Tippens (born August 10, 1904, Parkersburg, West Virginia); their issue:

1. Paul Ray Wilkinson, born (Parkersburg) December 20, 1925; married 1952 to Betty Lee Cunningham.

2. Charles Leroy Wilkinson, born (Moundsville) November 7, 1927; married 1953 to Mary Ellen Barger.

2. Wesley Harold Wilkinson, born (Waverly, West Virginia) September 17, 1905; married 1927 to Opal Phillips (died 1932); their issue:

1. Scotty Dean Wilkinson, born Marietta, Ohio, October 10, 1928; married Betty Moore (Waverly); issue: ?

2. Darrell Wilkinson, born Sistersville, West Virginia, November 12, 1929; married Zema Linger.

Wesley Harold Wilkinson married 2nd to Lillian McCale in 1935, their issue:

1. Caroline Wilkinson, born Waverly, 1942.

3. Stacy Albert Wilkinson, born Waverly, June 15, 1909; in 1939 married Martha Baker (Paden City); their issue:

1. Stacy Wilkinson, born in California, February 7, 1940.

2. Robert Wilkinson, born in California, November 23, 1942.

3. Sheila Wilkinson, born Norfolk, Virginia, November 29, 1949.



6. Louie Stephens, born 1878; in 1903 married Benson S. Headlee, a son of W. G. and Mary J. Lemley Headlee; for their issue see the John Headlee lineage. Mr. and Mrs. Headlee live at this time at Pataskala, Ohio.
7. Albert Stephens, born 1880; married in 1907 to Elizabeth Clayton; issue: none.
8. Rhoda Stephens, born 1883; in 1902 married Jasper (Jet) Temple; they were parents of twelve children:
  1. Pearl Temple, born 1903; married Lazear Vance; issue:
    1. Thelma Vance, born
  2. Louie Mae Temple, born 1905; married Roy Everly; died 1951; issue:
    1. Homer T. Everly, born ; married Erma ; issue: ?
    2. One son deceased.
  3. Arleigh Temple, born 1906; married Victoria Mohar; their issue:
    1. James Temple, born
    2. Peggy Temple, born
    3. Patrica Temple
  4. Marie Temple, born 1909; married Reuben Baker; issue:
    1. Robert Baker
  5. Grace Temple, born 1911; died 1929.
  6. Mabel Temple, born 1913; married Samuel Calig; issue:
    1. Sandra Calig
    2. Elliott Calig
    3. Rhoda Jane Calig
  7. Leroy Temple, born 1915; married Sarah Watkins; issue:
    1. Leroy Temple, Jr.,
    2. Timothy Temple
    3. Michelle Temple
  8. Mildred Temple, born 1917; married Michael Leon; issue:
    1. George Leon
    2. Sandra Leon
  9. Louise Temple, born 1919; died 1924.
  10. James William Temple, born 1921; married Patricia Moore;
    1. Linda Sue Temple
    2. James W. Temple, Jr.
  11. Harold Temple, born 1923; married Joan Price; issue:
    1. Jaymee Temple
  12. Betty Jane Temple, born 1925; married John Kiraly; issue:
    1. Terry Kiraly
    2. John Kiraly, Jr.
    3. Jeffrey Kiraly
2. Caroline Headlee, twin sister of Emaline; married Henry Zimmerman (born August 6, 1851), died August 24, 1942; their issue:
  1. Francis H. Zimmerman, born December 4, 1871; died March 2, 1872.
  2. Fred Luther Zimmerman, born April 22, 1873; died 1874.
  3. Vincent Zimmerman, born August 16, 1874; married (1st) Thralls, and married (2nd) Orpha Moore; issue as follows:

4. Nora Zimmerman, born February 12, 1876; January 4, 1896 married Dommie Yeager; their issue:
  1. Guy Yeager, born April 19, 1896; married Mary Cosgray; issue: ?
  2. Edward Yeager, born January 2, 1899; married Sarah Love.
  3. Evelyn Yeager, born April 18, 1913; married Leonard Areford.
5. Dorcas E. Zimmerman, born January 26, 1879; died April, 1879.
6. Emma Zimmerman, born January 23, 1880; married
7. Bertha Zimmerman, born February 28, 1882; married Allison King.
8. William Zimmerman, born June 6, 1883; May 8, 1908 married Goldie Hixenbaugh.
9. Thomas Zimmerman, born September 2, 1885; married (1) Nellie Hoskinson, and married (2) ?
10. Charles Zimmerman, born April 2, 1887; married (1) Jessie Brock and (2) ?
11. Gertrude Zimmerman, born December 14, 1888; married Fred Haines.
12. Ocie Zimmerman, born September 20, 1890; married (1) Everett Headlee, son of Lafayette and Della Headlee; and (2) married Downey Yeager. For issue by first marriage see record of the Phineas Headlee family.
13. Robert Zimmerman, born January 28, 1893; not married.
14. Blanche Zimmerman, born November 17, 1895; married David Rogers.
15. Martha Zimmerman, born June 4, 1897; died May 18, 1942; married Leroy Walters.
3. Madison Headley, born (1861 ?) died ; married Josephine Fox, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Fox; their issue:
  1. Della Headley, born ; died ; married James Craig; issue: None.
  2. Furman Headley, born ; died young.
  3. Edward L. Headley, (Akron, O.) born October 10, 1887; married Hazel Lindley, daughter of Cyrus Lindley (Washington, Pennsylvania); issue:
    1. Thelma May Headley, born ; married (1) Elmer Spear, and married (2) Richard Sprague. Issue by first marriage:
      1. Dolores Spear, born ; married Thomas Whiting; issue:
        1. Linda Whiting. 2. Roger Whiting.
    - Thelma May's issue second marriage:
      1. Richard Sprague. 2. Edward Sprague.
  4. Ada Headley, born ; died 1920; married Raymond McKinney; issue:
    1. Dorothy McKinney. 2. ?
4. William E. Headley, born May 16, 1863; died July 18, 1938; married Ida Fox, born 1871; died 1949, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fox; their issue:
  1. Lloyd E. Headley, born June 2, 1892. Now retired, Mr. Headley served throughout his active years, as a minister of the

Methodist Church, in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania conference. He married Mary Lemley, and had issue as follows:

1. Vivian Headley, born May 6, 1915.
2. Harold D. Headley, born August 29, 1916. He is a doctor of Chiropracty, with offices in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania; he married ; issue:
3. Edwin Headley, born January 24, 1920; married ; issue: ?
4. Charles Headley, born December 28, 1922; married ; issue:
5. Mary Ruth Headley, born November 3, 1924; married ? issue: ?
2. Odie Headley, born September 5, 1895; married Maxine Fox; their issue:
  1. Donald Headley, born ; married ?
3. Eskie O. Headley, born September 29, 1901; married Gladys Whitehill, daughter of A. J. and Zora Headlee Whitehill; issue: See same under Jos. K. Headlee family, John Headlee lineage.
4. Freda Headley, born May 24, 1905; not married.
5. Grant Headley, born ; died ; married Alice May; issue:
  1. Arvel Headley, born ; married
  2. John Headley, born ; married
6. David L. Headley, born 1867; died December 25, 1938; married (1) Margaret Kiger; and married (2) Sarah Kiger; issue by first wife:
  1. Ray Headley, born June 8, 1896; married Helen Whitlatch, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Whitlatch; their issue:
    1. Alvin Headley, born
    2. Burris Headley, born
    3. Roy Headley, born
    4. Ruth Headley, born
    5. Carl Headley, born
    6. Doris Headley
  2. Otley Headley, born September , 1900; married Gladys Whitlatch, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Whitlatch; their issue:
    1. Orville Headley, born
    2. Edwin Headley, born
    3. Jean Headley, born
    4. Dwight Headley, born
3. Ina Headley, born ; married Ira Brock; issue ?
  1. Kenneth Brock, born ; married Ruby Thompson; issue: ?
  2. David Ray Brock, born ; married Daisy McCoy; issue: ?
  3. Donald Brock, born
7. Sherman Headley, born July 23, ; died ; married Had-die Moore; issue:
  1. Flossie Headley, born ; died 1920.
  2. Floyd Headley, born ; not married.
  3. Lillie Headley, born ; married Ross Fox; their issue:
    1. Cora Fox, born ; married Kenneth Blaker; issue ?
    2. Letha Fox, born ; died at the age of three.



3. Leland Fox, born
4. Sudie Headley, born ; married Floyd Hunter; issue:
  1. Florine Hunter, born
  2. Floyd Hunter, Jr., twin of Florine.
5. Lawrence Headley, born ; not married.
6. Edna Headley, born ; married Alva Jones; issue:
  1. Constance Jones, born
8. Nancy Belle Headley, born January 8, 1871; died June, 1947; married Lindsey Fox, (1869-1948), a son of Capt. and Mrs. John Fox; their issue:
  1. Iva Fox, born ; died young.
  2. Ora Fox, born ; married Morris Wise; their issue:
    1. Doris Wise, born
    2. Vivian Wise, born
  3. Artie Fox, born ; married Dewey Wade, a son of Wade; their issue: none.
  4. Vada Fox, born ; died young.
  5. Arvel Fox, born ; died ; married Floretta Raber; issue:
    1. Barbara Fox, born
    2. June Fox, born
  6. Earl Fox, born ; not married as of this date.
9. Rachel Headlee, born ; died ; married John F. Kiger; issue:
  1. Eva Kiger, born ; died 1953; never married.
10. Frances Marion (Bub) Headlee, born February 10, 1875; died 1947; married Laura E. South (1881-1954), a daughter of Job and Sarah Porter South; their issue:
  1. Janie Headlee, born December 26, 1900; married Earl Renner; no issue living.
  2. Cecil H. Headlee, born February 9, 1904; married Delphia Stewart (born January 26, 1906; their issue:
    1. Charles Headlee, born May 10, 1929; married
    2. Carl D. Headlee, born June 21, 1931; married
    3. Mary Ruth Headlee, born December 18, 1938
  3. Homer Headlee, born May 23, 1906; married Rome Caldwell; issue:
    1. Anna Mae Headlee, born
    2. Donald Headlee, born
    3. Francis Marion Headlee, born
  4. Grace Headlee, born March 1, 1909; not married at this date.
  5. Mae Headlee, born October 19, 1911; married Oren Eddy; their issue:
    1. A son died in infancy.
  6. Fae Headlee, a twin of Mae; married Arthur Hoy, issue:
    1. A child died in infancy.
11. Elizabeth Headley, born ; died ; married Minor Stoneking; their issue:
  1. Raymond Stoneking, born ; moved to Texas.
  2. Allen Stoneking, born ; married Effie ; issue:
  3. Willian Stoneking, born ; married Margaret Allison; issue:

4. Ella Stoneking, born                      ; married Lambert Knotts; their issue:
  1. Harold Knotts, born
  2. Raymond Knotts, born
  3. Lois Knotts, born
  4. Virginia Knotts, born
5. Alice Stoneking, born                      ; died                      ; married Jacob Livingood; their issue:
  1. Jacob Livingood, Jr., born
  2. Patricia Livingood, born
  3. Lymen Livingood, born
12. Martha Headlee, born                      ; died                      ; married Pierce Wilkinson; their issue:
  1. Adolphus Wilkinson, born                      ; married Laura Kiger (1st marriage) and Viola Wright (2nd marriage); issue first marriage:
    1. Virginia Wilkinson, born                      ; married
    2. Allen Wilkinson, born
 Issue by second marriage:                      ?
  2. Myrtle Wilkinson, born                      ; married
  3. Zenia Wilkinson, born                      ; married
  4. Austria Wilkinson, born                      ; married                      McAfee; issue:
  5. Nora Wilkinson, born                      ; married Lafe E. Fox; issue:
  6. Zora Wilkinson, born                      ; died                      ; married
  7. Juanita Wilkinson, born
  8. Elmer Wilkinson, born
  9. John Wilkinson, born
13. Lydia Headlee, born                      ; died                      ; married Perry Ammons; no issue.
14. Sarah Headlee, died at 1 year, 8 mos.
15. Jesse Headley, died at the age of six years.

## 8. THE ISAAC HEADLEE LINEAGE

### 2. THE JAMES AND SARAH HEADLEE STEPHENS FAMILY

Sarah Headlee, twin sister of Samuel Headlee, and James Stephens were married April 6, 1848, and moved to Wood County, West Virginia. They had issue as follows:

1. George Stephens, born February 21, 1849; died August 3, 1926; married ; issue:
2. John Stephens, born December 22, 1850; died June 17, 1926; married ; issue:
3. Samuel Stephens, born January 8, 1853; died October 1, 1926; married ; issue:
4. Noah Stephens, born June 2, 1855; died April 14, 1924; married; ; issue:
5. Jefferson Stephens, born September 5, 1857; died February 5, 1928; married ; issue:
6. Lindsey Stephens, born February 8, 1860; died March 11, 1917.
7. Nancy Stephens, born November 11, 1861; died August 15, 1928; married ; issue:
8. Martha Stephens, born March 8, 1866; died November 3, 1940; married ; issue:
9. Rebecca Stephens, born December 8, 1867; died May 21, 1953; married ; issue:
10. Sarah Ann Stephens, born March 15, 1869; died October 22, 1926; married ; issue:
11. David Stephens, born March 1, 1871; died February 14, 1943; December 17, 1893 married ; issue:

## 8. THE ISAAC HEADLEE LINEAGE

### 3. THE JAMES AND SARAH JOHNSON HEADLEE FAMILY

The only record we have of this son of Isaac Headlee is that he and Sarah Johnson were married in Monongalia County, West Virginia, on March 30, 1839.

### 4. THE ABRAHAM HEADLEE FAMILY

The writer has been unable to find a record of Abraham Headlee, and we do not know whether he married or raised a family.

### 5. THE JOHN AND MARY HEADLEE MASTERS FAMILY

Mary Headlee and John Mastres were married , and located in Monongalia County, West Virginia. Their issue:

### 6. THE DANIEL AND PHOBE HEADLEE MASTERS FAMILY

Phobe Headlee and Daniel Masters were married , and lived in Monongalia County, West Virginia. Their issue:

### 7. LYDIA HEADLEE

We do not have a record of this daughter of Isaac Headlee, and do not know at the time of this record whether she married and raised a family.



## 9. THE JESSE HEADLEE LINEAGE

### 1. THE EPHRAIM III, AND MARIA HAINES HEADLEY FAMILY

Ephraim Headley, oldest child of Jesse and Maria Cox Headlee, grandson of Ephraim Headlee, Sr., and nephew of Ephraim Headlee, Jr. (and for that reason, herein designated as Ephraim Headley, Third), and Maria Haines (a sister of Cyrenius Haines), were married , and started housekeeping on the Little Shannon, a short distance above the Jesse Headlee homestead, on a farm that now belongs to the heirs of Thomas Headley, the youngest son of Ephraim and Maria Haines Headley. They spent their entire lives on this farm, and were parents of the children and progenitors of descendants as follows:

1. Jesse Headley, Jr., born in 1851; died 1929; married Nancy Lemley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lemley. She was born in 1858 and died in 1910. They had issue as follows:
  1. Alonzo L. Headley, born 1882; married (1) Ollie Lemley and (2) married Stella D. Haught; issue by first marriage:
    1. Lester Headley. 2. Blanche Headley. 3. Grace Headley.
  2. Ross Headley, born 1885; married Maud Berry; their issue:
    1. Gladys Headley. 2. Edna Headley.
  3. Mary Headley, born 1889; married Thomas Keck; their issue:
    1. Alice Keck. 2. Helen Keck. 3. Ruth Keck.
2. G. Franklin Headley, born June 27, 1855; died February 8, 1923. He grew up on his parents farm in Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. He attended public school, high school, and later college, and for many years thereafter he taught public school in the district. Besides being a surveyor, he was the owner of a large farm near Brock, Pennsylvania, and was actively engaged as farmer and stockraiser. In 1879 he married Sarah A. Connor, (1859-1937) of the same township, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Connor, who were of German and Irish descent. Their issue and descendants are as follows:
  1. Florence B. Headley, born January 7, 1880; died December 10, 1888.
  2. Julius Byron Headley, born December 22, 1881. He followed his father's footsteps, as teacher, civil engineer, and farmer; July 24, 1940 he married Olive V. Phillips; issue: none.
  3. Fred V. Headley, born August 13, 1884; married Olive Irene Rogers who died April 1, 1935; their issue:
    1. Frank Rogers Headley, born January 31, 1912; married Lela Metheny, who was born September 24, 1919; their issue:
      1. Frederick Ray Headley, born September 25, 1938.
      2. Olive Darlene Headley, born July 22, 1940.
    2. Beatrice Maurine Headley, born February 5, 1914; married Robert Dale Russell; issue: None.
    3. Katherine Headley, born November 25, 1916; married James C. Graham (born July 17, 1917); their issue:

1. James Franklin Graham, born January 10, 1942.
2. Janice Maurine Graham, born January 6, 1947.
4. Helen Gertrude Headley, born May 8, 1919; married John R. Mason (born November 13, 1921); their issue:
  1. Sheila Kay Mason, born December 29, 1943.
4. Gertrude Headley, born December 30, 1887; married (1) Barzila Stephens and (2) Luther Riffle; no issue.
5. J. Stanley Headley, born September 19, 1890; died March 10, 1944; married Etta B. Kiger, born November 9, 1895, (a daughter of John and Agnes Hoy Kiger), and died October 28, 1957; their issue:
  1. Dorothy Louise Headley, born July 27, 1922; married Dennis J. Loughman, a son of J. E. and Emma Hickman Loughman; their issue:
    1. Johnny Joe Loughman, born March 21, 1953.
    2. Van Jay Loughman, born October 10, 1954.
  2. Mary June Headley, born December 23, 1924; married Floyd L. Mariner, born July 10, 1913; issue:
    1. Cauletta Sue Mariner, born November 26, 1949.
  3. Elma Jean Headley, born June 29, 1931; married Thomas Jeremco; issue:
    1. Stephen Thomas Jeremco, born November 3, 1954.
  4. Joseph Paul Headley, (Washington, D. C.); born October 5, 1935.
6. Helena Hazel Headley, born January 2, 1893; died August 21, 1896.
7. Albert E. Headley, born May 7, 1895; married Vada Lemley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lemley; issue:
  1. James R. Headley, born May 6, 1921; married Betty Phillips, born May 1, 1926; issue:
    1. Becky Headley. 2. Larry Headley.
  2. Genevieve Headley, born February 26, 1924; married Maynard Murray; issue:
    1. Kathy Murray. 2. Patty Murray.
  3. Sara Jane Headley, born August 23, 1926; married Mageed Ahwesh; issue:
    1. Elaine Ahwesh.
8. Pauline Headley, born February 1, 1898; married E. A. Phillips, born October 1, 1896; issue:
  1. Charles Ross Phillips, born November 5, 1926; married Betty Jane Kiger, born September 21, 1931; issue:
    1. Linda Darlene Phillips, born November 23, 1947. 2. Enoch Ross Phillips, born December 21, 1948. 3. Charles Allen Phillips, born February 15, 1950. 4. Mary Ann Phillips, born February 13, 1951. 5. Martha Pauline Phillips, born February 23, 1952. Gary Paul Phillips, born August 9, 1953.
  2. Robert B. Phillips, born June 30, 1928; died December 18, 1954; married Norma Sue Jones, born September 4, 1932; issue:
    1. William Larry Phillips, born May 7, 1950. 2. Sharon K. Phillips, born October 6, 1954.



3. Frederick A. Phillips, born June 16, 1930; married Leah V. Long, born August 11, 1932, died January 22, 1953; no issue.
4. Victor Theodore Phillips, born July 10, 1937; not married.
9. Bernice L. Headley, born June 25, 1907; married Clovis Wright, December 19, 1928; issue:
  1. Richard Lewis Wright, born October 25, 1929.
  2. William Eugene Wright, born February 26, 1933.
  3. Gerald Clark Wright, born December 12, 1934.
  4. Sheila Ann Wright, born April 10, 1936.
  5. Patrick J. Wright, born August 27, 1938.
  6. Kathy Kay Wright, born October 7, 1946.
  7. Janet Sue Wright, born October 17, 1949.
3. Thomas M. Headley, born (1958 ?); died ; married Pleasant Brown, a daughter of John and Louisa Wade Brown; their issue:
  1. Blaine Headley, born 1883; died ; married Pearl Headley; issue:
    1. Chester P. Headley, born August 4, 1901; married Hazel Wade, born December 7, 1915; issue:
      1. Shirley Headley, born November 26, 1935; married Leland Jones, born June 30, 1927; their issue: 1. Randy Phillip Jones, born October 25, 1953.
      2. Carol Dianne Headley, born March 24, 1944.
      3. Gerald Blaine Headley, born June 5, 1954.
    2. Lansing Headley, born ; married ; issue ?
    3. George Headley, born ; married Blanche Walls; issue ?
    4. Paul Headley, born ; married Edith Covell; their issue:
      1. Franklin Headley, born
    5. Frank Emanuel Headley, born ; married ?
  4. John L. Headley, died in infancy.
  5. Sarah Jane Headley, died in her fourth year.

## 9. THE JESSE HEADLEE LINEAGE

### 2. THE AARON AND MARY HEADLEE HAINES FAMILY

Mary Headlee and Aaron Haines were married November 2, 1848, and were the parents of one child, Albert Haines. The mother died May 13, 1850, at the age of twenty.

### 3. THE GEORGE AND REBECCA HEADLEE MARINER FAMILY

Rebecca Headlee and George Mariner were married ; their issue:

1. Jesse Mariner, born ; died ; married (1) ; issue:
  - married (2) Cassie Kiger; their issue:
    1. Dessie Mariner, born ; married Thomas Jeffrey; issue:
      - 1.
      - 2.
      - 3.



## 9. THE JESSE HEADLEE LINEAGE

### 4. THE JOSEPH J. AND CATHERINE HENDERSON HEADLEE FAMILY

Joseph J. Headlee, born 1834; died 1913; December 28, 1869 he married Catherine (Kate) Henderson, (born 1850 and died 1932); they started housekeeping on Little Shannon Run, near the Jesse Headlee homestead. After their children were born (in the early 1890's), they bought and removed to a farm near Garards Fort, where their son, Mark Headlee now lives. Catherine was a daughter of Alexander and Catherine Lemley Henderson. Joseph served throughout the war between the states, as heretofore mentioned. They were parents of children as follows:

1. Ernest Headlee, born October 6, 1870; died August 8, 1845; married Bertha Columbia Henderson (1874-1953), a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson; their issue:
  1. Clarence Headlee, born February 5, 1902; married Lucille Sheets; issue:
    1. Helen Headlee, born                   ; married Joe Flemming; their issue:
  2. Mary Headlee, born October 4, 1904; married Herbert Wise; issue: None.
  3. Bertha Headlee, born August 21, 1912; married Charles Bradford; their issue:
    1. Richard Bradford, born 1938.
2. Clyde Headlee, born January 8, 1880; died November 23, 1904. Clyde was a graduate of law school, and was just entering upon his practice at the time of his death. He never married.
3. Mark Headlee, born December 29, 1882; married Ethel Rose, born July 16, 1886 a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Rose, who were members of pioneer Greene County families; their issue:
  1. Russell E. Headlee, born May 22, 1907; married Edyth Strosnider; their issue:
    1. Robert Gene, born May 26, 1928; 2. Wayne Allen, born May 7, 1929; 3. Lois Jane, born March 13, 1931; 4. Ethel Joan, born January 25, 1933; 5. Thomas Maurice, born February 17, 1935; 6. Carol Sue, born March 1, 1941. Of these children the following are married at this time:
      1. Robert Gene Headlee, married Carrie Brewer; their issue:
        1. Bonnie Ellen, born August 2, 1950; 2. Barbara Jean, born March 30, 1952; 3. Leslie Jo, born January 15, 1959.
      2. Wayne Allen Headlee, married Beverly Ross, their issue:
        1. Rickey Allen Headlee, born August 23, 1955.
      3. Lois Jane Headlee, married Clarence Johnson, June 11, 1955.
  2. Earl Clyde Headlee, born August 3, 1908; married Grayce Kennedy; their issue:
    1. Harold Edward Headlee, born January 5, 1930; married Maxine Jerilynn Williams, October 2, 1954. Harold E. is the first member of the Pennsylvania branch of the family to graduate from West Point, and to follow a military career.

3. Ray A. Headlee, born May 21, 1910; married Marguerite Conway; issue: None.
4. Stanley J. Headlee, born July 30, 1911; married Ardis Fearer; issue:
  1. Harland Richard Headlee, born February 6, 1938.
  2. Robert Vernard Headlee, born January 24, 1939.
5. Hershel Furman Headlee, born May 2, 1913; married Martha Morris; issue:
  1. Ronald Joseph Headlee, born November 12, 1940.
  2. Larry Headlee, born July 14, 1943.
  3. Brenda Headlee, twin of Larry.
6. Kenneth Lester Headlee, born September 22, 1916; married Mary Sandusky; issue:
  1. Karen Headlee, born November 10, 1942.
  2. Janice Headlee, born July 12, 1947.
7. Shirl Wayne Headlee, born November 27, 1920; married Margaret Dusenberry; issue:
  1. Mark Edward Headlee, born April 24, 1947.
  2. Joseph Neil Headlee, born February 8, 1949.
  3. Deborah Lee Headlee, born January 1, 1953.
  4. Wendy Ann Headlee, born September 27, 1955.
8. Glenn Headlee, born February 23, 1924; married Dorothy Areford; issue:
  1. Linda Headlee, born September 19, 1947.
  2. Gary Headlee, born April 16, 1952.
9. Ida Headlee, born March 25, 1925; married Kelsey Wade; issue:
  1. Marion Wade, born September 3, 1943.
  2. Deborah Wade, born July 16, 1953.
  3. Wesley Warren Wade, born October 15, 1955.
10. Dorothy Headlee, born November 17, 1917; married Frank Vernon; issue:
  1. Raymond Vernon, born December 1, 1935.
  2. Frank Vernon, Jr., born July 21, 1937.
  3. Margaret Vernon, born July 24, 1939.
  4. Shirl Vernon, born April 4, 1941.
  5. Shirlene Vernon, twin of Shirl.
  6. Joyce Vernon, born December 27, 1942.
  7. Patrica Vernon, born January 25, 1943.
  8. Sally Vernon, born December 25, 1952.
11. Gladys Headlee, born May 22, 1927; married Neil Curry; issue:
  1. Mary Ellen Curry, born January 13, 1949.
  2. John Curry, born May 21, 1953.
4. Mary C. Headlee, died in infancy.
5. Unnamed son, died in infancy.
6. Unnamed daughter, died in infancy.



## 9. THE JESSE HEADLEE LINEAGE

### 5. THE J. V. AND MATILDA HEADLEE MARINER FAMILY

Matilda Headlee and J. Martin Van Buren Mariner, were married and lived throughout their married life in the Headlee settlement on land inherited from Jesse Headlee; their issue: Annie Headlee Mariner, who died in her early teens. W. O. Headlee, an older son of Matilda, was born January 27, 1858 and died January 21, 1917; he married Margaret Headlee, a daughter of Phineas and Nancy Keener Headlee; for their issue see same under the John Headlee lineage.

### 6. THE ELIJAH AND SARAH HEADLEE HARTLEY FAMILY

Sarah Headlee and Elijah Hartley were married in 1858, and lived most of their married lives on a farm adjoining the Jesse Headlee homestead on Little Shannon Run; their issue:

1. Pernina Hartley, born October, 1859, and died in 1940; married David Lemley, a son of Asbury and Rachel Headlee Lemley; for their issue see same under the John Headlee lineage.
2. Cornelius Hartley, born April 5, 1861; died July, 1949; married Emma Lemley, a daughter of Morris and Jane Phillips Lemley; issue:
  1. Alva Hartley, born 1889; married Lillian Baer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baer; issue: none.
  2. Omar Hartley, born                      ; married                      Peacock; their issue:                      ?
3. Luther Hartley, born December 29, 1863; died                      ; married                      ; their issue:
  1. Zella Hartley, born                      ; married                      ; issue:
  2. Grace Hartley, born                      ; married                      ; issue:
  3. Oscar Hartley, born                      ; married                      ; issue:
  4. Theodore Hartley, born                      ; married                      ; issue:
4. Jesse L. Hartley, born March 15, 1867; died April 2, 1958; married Elizabeth Lemley, a daughter of Morris and Jane Phillips Lemley, born 1868, and died 1938; issue:
  1. Sylva E. (S. E.) Hartley, born July 17, 1894; married Helen Gwynne; their issue: 1. Betty Jane Hartley. 2. Sarah Hartley.
  2. Otis Hartley, born December 4, 1901; married Thelma Hickman; issue: 1. Sue Ann Hartley. 2. James (Jimmy) Hartley.
5. Ephraim Hartley, born November 20, 1869; died June 26, 1930. He was a graduate of a musical school, and specialized in vocal and organ music. He never married.
6. Waitman T. Hartley, born November 27, 1872; married Anna Gass, a daughter of William and Matilda Gass. During his active years, Mr. Hartley served the Methodist Conference of Western Pennsylvania as minister throughout that area, and is held in high esteem by all who know him. Their issue:
  1. Olin Hartley, born April 9, 1903; married Ruth Green; he is serving at this time as commercial engineer with the Westinghouse Air Brake Corporation, at Wilmerding, Pennsylvania. Their issue:



1. Olin Edward Hartley, born August 30, 1935; (now in college).
2. Gwendolin Hartley, born February 3, 1939.
2. John Hartley, born December 30, 1904; married Agnes Kuhn (born October 26, 1905); their issue:
  1. John Headlee Hartley, born June 28, 1929; he is at this time serving as pastor of the Port Vue Methodist Church.
  2. Marylou Joanne Hartley, born November 9, 1930.
 John Hartley, Sr. is at this time serving as assistant manager of the price department, Westinghouse Airbrake Corporation.
3. Elijah H. Hartley, born March 10, 1907; married Helen Roush; he is at present employed by the Halle Company of Cleveland, Ohio, as manager of mail and telephone regional agents. Their issue:
  1. John Waitman Hartley, born April 26, 1947.
4. Nellie Hartley, born May 1, 1912; married William Ayers. Mr. Ayers is employed by the Koppers Company as an erecting engineer. Their issue:
  1. Charles William Ayers, born December 23, 1938.
  2. Herbert Thomas Ayers, born July 20, 1941.
  3. Lloyd Bertram Ayers, born July 23, 1955.
7. Rozella Hartley, born October 11, 1877; died May 23, 1929; married Attie Shriver; their issue:
  1. Ephraim Shriver, born                      ; married
  2. Annie Shriver, born                      ; married
  3. Francis Shriver, born                      ; married
  4. Oren Shriver, born                      ; married
8. Estella Hartley, twin sister of Rozella; died 1932; married Kuhn Barrickman of Morgantown, West Virginia; their issue:
  1. Harry M. Barrickman, born June 13, 1900; married May 16, 1931 to                      . He has been a letter carrier in Morgantown for 32 years. Their issue:
    1. Mary E. Barrickman, born Jaunary, 1932; not married at this time.
    2. Martha G. Barrickman, twin of Mary E.; married Robert Leon Marshall; their issue:
      1. Glenn Allen Marshall, born 1952;
      2. George Edward Marshall, born 1954;
      3. Charles M. Marshall, born 1955.
    3. Charles M. Barrickman, born July 8, 1934. Not married.
  2. Mary Barrickman, born 1903; died August 23, 1928.
  3. Charles . Barrickman, born November 7, 1904; married 1947 to                      ; he is a graduate of the law school of West Virginia University at Morgantown, and is now practicing at Beaver, Pennsylvania. He also holds an Ll. B. degree from the same university; their issue:
    1. Barbara Barrickman, born 1948.
    2. Mary Barrickman, born 1949.
    3. Charles Barrickman, Jr., born 1951.
    4. Infant died at 6 months 1954.
    5. Robert Barrickman, born 1955.
  4. Sarah Barrickman, born October 14, 1906; not married.
  5. Ray E. Barrickman, born April 18, 1912; not married at this time. He is practicing law in Washington, D. C.; he is also a

lecturer on finance at Strayer College of Accountancy and International Business Machines, Inc. He holds degrees as follows: B. S. from W. V. U.; an Ll. B. from the University of Kansas; and a Ph. D. from Neotarian College of Philadelphia. He is also a writer, having recently printed a philosophical treatise entitled "Smoke Dreams of a Washington Bachelor."

9. John L. Hartley, born December 20, 1889; married Rebecca Lemley, a daughter of John and Abigail Headlee Lemley; their issue:
  1. Edward Hartley, born                   ; married Thelma Fox; a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Fox; issue:
    1. A daughter died in infancy.
    2. Carl Hartley, born
    3. Harold Hartley, born
  2. Mary Hartley, born                   ; married Ralph Walters, a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Walters; issue:
    1. Melvin Paul Walters, born
    2. Caroline Ruth Walters, born

## 9. THE JESSE HEADLEE LINEAGE.

### 7. THE PETER AND HESTER ANN HEADLEE CHALFANT FAMILY

Hester Ann Headlee, seventh child of Jesse Headlee, and Peter Chalfant were married                   . After the marriage they resided in Monongalia County, West Virginia.

### 8. NANCY HEADLEE

Nancy Headlee, eighth child of Jesse and Maria Headlee, was born August 5, 1845, and died at the age of eleven.

### 9. THE GEORGE AND ELIZABETH V. HEADLEE SHRIVER FAMILY

Elizabeth V. J. M. Headlee and George Shriver were married                   . She was named Elizabeth Van Dine Jerusha Mann Headlee, for two of her ancestors, thought to be Elizabeth Van Dine (nee Elizabeth Fordyce, the grand mother's twin sister) and Jerusha Mann, thought to be a sister or other relative of Maria Cox, her mother. Elizabeth, being the only surviving unmarried child at the time of her parents' deaths, inherited the home farm. Here daughter, Della, an only child, married Lafayette Headlee, son of Joseph K. Headlee. Their descendants are noted under the Phineas and Nancy K. Headlee lineage.

## 9. THE JESSE HEADLEE LINEAGE

### 10. THE GEORGE W. AND CATHERINE LEMLEY HEADLEE FAMILY

George W. Headlee, the tenth and youngest child of Jesse Headlee, and Catherine Lemley, a daughter of David and Lucy Headlee Lemley, were married March 7, 1874, and lived for many years on land inherit-

ed from Jesse Headlee, and adjoining the homestead farm. They later bought and moved to a farm on Castile Run, in Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. They were parents of the following children:

1. Margaret Headlee, born November 6, 1875; died                      ; married Abram Brewer; their issue:
  1. Clarence Brewer, died young.
  2. Cecil Brewer, born
  3. Bernice Brewer, born
  4. Sterling Brewer, born
  5. Carrie Brewer, born
  6. Harold Brewer, born
  7. Grayce Brewer, born
2. Myra Headlee, born June 24, 1877; died June 11, 1945; January 1, 1913 married Minor Maple; their issue:
  1. Kathryn Mapel, born December 28, 1913; married Harry Dusenberry; issue:
    1. Mary Louise Dusenberry, born
3. Lucy Leone Headlee, born August 9, 1880; died January 3, 1898.
4. Harmon Headlee, born January 4, 1884; died March 28, 1933; married December 25, 1906 to Annie Rinehart; their issue:
  1. Howard Headlee, born September 23, 1913.
5. Amybell Headlee, born July 31, 1887; died April 10, 1927; married June 26, 1906 to Newton Yoders; issue: 1. Ernest Yoders. 2. Violet Yoders. 3. Hilda Yoders.
6. Edna Headlee, born April 28, 1891; not married at this date.
7. Carrie Headlee, born June 13, 1896; died August 18, 1947; married Alex Reese on December 22, 1915; issue:
  1. George Reese, born
  2. Clinton Reese, born
  3. Gerald Reese, born
  4. Catherine Reese, born



## THE JOHN AND ELIZABETH ALLISON HEADLEE LINEAGE

John Headlee, head of this family branch, like Ephraim, who it now appears without doubt, was his brother, lived in the same general area, having his homestead in the Dunkard Creek valley, and as near as can now be determined, was one of those three brothers who together migrated from New Jersey, in the 1780's. This relationship makes him a brother of Elisha and a Richard Headlee, as well as of Ephraim, Sr., and a son of John Headlee, Sr., who was a son of Richard Headlee, Sr. He married Elizabeth Allison, probably in New Jersey, before the migration, they both having been born in that state. Much time and effort have been spent in trying to establish his record of service in the Revolution. The writer has a record of this service from the archives of New Jersey, which confirms and agrees with a former record found among the papers of William W. Headlee, deceased, who like this writer, was a great great grandson of this John Headlee, as well as of Ephraim Headlee, Sr., their children having intermarried.

Some former records have the name of his wife as Sarah Allison, which it now appears is not correct. John Headlee's will which appears of record in Will Book No. 1, in Greene County, Pennsylvania, dated November 26, 1825, names his wife as Elizabeth, and was witnessed by Peter Henkins and Sol Chalfin, names of old time families in the Dunkard Creek area. There is a tradition that the homestead of John and Elizabeth may have been located near the junction of Dunkard Creek and Hackelbender Run and possibly on the latter named Run.

John and Elizabeth Allison Headlee, had children and descendants as follow: John, Eli, Lydia, Elizabeth, Jacob, Ephraim (named for his Uncle Ephraim), Jerusha and Sarah. (Of these children, the will mentioned above named the following as heirs: Ephraim, John, Jr., Jacob, Lydia, Elizabeth, Jerusha and Sarah). Our records of these children follow:

1. John Headlee, Jr., the eldest son, it is believed was born in Pennsylvania. He married Sarah Long, a daughter of Shol Long (a son of John and Ann Debolt Long) whose family it is believed were residents of Washington County, as it was then constituted. Sarah Long was born in 1793 and died in 1873. Their issue as near as they can now be determined are as follows:

1. Levi Headlee, oldest son of John and Sarah, born near Woodsfield, Ohio, in 1812; married (1st) Mary Dye and (2nd) ; issue by 1st marriage:

1. John Headlee, born May 2, 1837, at Woodsfield, Ohio; married Melissa Lewis in 1860; children:

1. Lewis Headlee, born February 3, 1862; died February 3, 1864.

2. Aaron Headlee, born January 26, 1864; died February 2, 1935; married Ada Stinger; their issue:

1. Dolores Headlee, born April 21, 1910; married to ?  
She was the mother of six children, whose last name and birth dates we do not have.

Aaron married as second wife Estella Masters, born April 10, 1874 and is now deceased. Issue not known.

3. Matilda Jane Headlee, born February 20, 1866; died July 19, 1868.
  4. Esther Launa Headlee, born October 30, 1868; died June 26, 1936; married Charles Stevens; their issue:
    1. Lura May Stevens, born July 30, 1889. 2. Inez Stevens, born July 28, 1885. 3. Hazel Lenora Stevens, born February 23, 1892. 4. Ferne Ethel Stevens, born September 17, 1894.
  5. Amelia Headlee, born December 5, 1870; died June 3, 1934; married Edward Richardson; children:
    1. Lindalee Richardson, an adopted daughter, born June 15, 1914; died October 16, 1933.
  6. Frank Ellsworth Headlee, born December 7, 1871; died January 20, 1954; married Nellie Neighbors; issue:
    1. Fay Headlee, born May 29, 1905. 2. Christine Headlee, born September 12, 1911. 3. Victor Vern Headlee, born January 20, 1918. 4. June Jean Headlee, born April 9, 1921. 5. Don Henry Headlee, born 1923, died July 4, 1948.
  7. Roy Headlee, born February 4, 1879; married Lucinda Byington; issue:
    1. Hugh LaVar Headlee, born December 5, 1914. 2. Clyde Delos Headlee, born March 20, 1921. 3. Inez Grace Headlee, born January 9, 1925.
  8. Rebecca Headlee, born January 18, 1883; died January 20, 1883.
  9. Ethel Headlee, born July 20, 1885; died October 18, 1886.
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Lyle Headlee</li> <li>3. Hudson Headlee</li> <li>4. Amanda Headlee</li> <li>5. Dicey Headlee</li> </ol> | } | Ada Stinger Headlee, of Santa Ana, California who furnished info. on the Levi Headlee descendants, did not have complete data on these four children of Levi and Mary Dye Headlee. |
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2. John Headlee, born about 1814; second child of John and Sarah Long Headlee, and we have no further record.
  3. Jehu Headlee, born 1816; married Diantha .
  4. Eliel Headlee, born 1818; married Martha Whittaker.
  5. George Headlee, born 1821; married Jane Crispin.
  6. Noah Headlee
  7. Mary Headlee, born ; married S. Simkins.
  8. Elizabeth Headlee
  9. William Headlee, born 1830; married Polly Ann Shiflet.
  10. Jacob Headlee
  11. Ephraim Headlee, born November 10, 1834, near Woodsfield, Ohio; died at Snohomish, Washington, March 25, 1904; April 27, 1856, married Harriet Humes, who was born near Lafayette, Indiana, December 3, 1838, and died at Everett, Washington, May 30, 1929. This Ephraim Headlee, a son of John and Sarah Long Headlee, was given the Christian name he bore, probably because an uncle, a brother of his father, was so named; and this his Uncle Ephraim (a son of John and Elizabeth Allison Headlee), was named for his uncle, Ephraim Headlee, Sr., who was born in New Jersey in 1758, and who headed the Headlee clans in the settlements in Greene County, Pennsylvania.



It is interesting to follow the migrations of this Ephraim, the 11th child of John and Sarah Long Headlee, which we do at this late date, by noting the places of birth of many of his descendants, as follows:

As noted heretofore, his grandfather, John, who married Elizabeth Allison, was without doubt, born in New Jersey. In the next generation, John Headlee, this Ephraim's father (who married Sarah Long), was born in southwestern Pennsylvania. As already noted then, Ephraim, subject of this sketch, was born near Woodsfield, Ohio; in 1856, he married Harriet Humes, who was born in Indiana; all of the nine children, it appears, were born in Keokuk County, Iowa, where the parents were married; and finally Ephraim and Harriet, with their younger children followed their sons, Francis M. and Thomas E. into the state of Washington. So, this story of westward movements, repeated by thousands of heads of families, exemplifies the restless and adventurous soul of mankind, always reaching out for better living conditions, and always trying to sate the lust for new conquests, and finally resulted in the total exploration and settlement of an entire continent, in less than a one hundred year period.

The issue and descendants of Ephraim and Harriet Humes Headlee are:

1. Francis Marion Headlee, born in Keokuk County, Iowa, February 24, 1858; died at Oroville, Washington, in October, 1926. With his brother, Thomas E. Headlee, he migrated to Washington state about 1885. In 1889 their sister, Lauraetta Headlee (later Anderson), visited them in their new home, and their parents followed them into the state in 1890. Francis Marion married Frances King at Snohomish, Washington, July 5, 1892. Mr. Headlee in his younger days, was a typical plainsman, as were his brothers in later years. It is a matter of tradition in his family, that as a youngster, he spent much of his time hunting buffalo, and it is said that on the day that Gen. Custer and his men were wiped out on the Little Big Horn, Mr. Headlee was no more than fifty miles away from the scene of that battle. In later years he studied law, and became an attorney at law. Mr. and Mrs. Headlee had issue as follows:

1. Colin Devere Headlee, born in Snohomish, Washington, April 24, 1893; January 1, 1920 he married Elsie Galt, who born in Canada in 1898, a daughter of John and Lene Cameron Galt of Goderich, Canada. Mrs. Headlee's mother, Lena Cameron Galt, was a daughter of M. C. Cameron, who served for a time as Governor General of the Canadian New Territory; and her father, John Galt, was descended from the Scottish author by the same name. Colin D. Headlee is at this time a captain in the U. S. Navy (retired), and living at Charlottesville, Virginia. He graduated from the Everett, Washington High School, in 1912, and from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1917. He served during World War One, through grade of Lieutenant on USS Lamson, USS Sigourney, and USS



Tucker in France. After the war he was ashore and afloat thirteen years in the submarine force, commanding USS R-17 and USS S-14 part of that time. From 1930 through 1933 he was repair officer of the battle fleet - Deisel design - and building engines at New York Navy Yard. He holds a master's degree in engineering from Columbia University. He helped as Inspector of Machinery for the Fore River Ship Building Corporation, Quincy, Massachusetts. He was chief engineer of the Cruiser Quincy for two years; machinery superintendent of the Boston Navy Yard; Executive of the USS Omaha in World War Two; for a time he commanded the USS Delta, both as AK 29, and in the Mediterranean as AR 9; he was Senior Inspector for the Amphibious force of the Pacific at the war's end, with headquarters at San Diego, California. After the war he served in Washington, D. C., and in Buffalo, N. Y., and was retired for physical disability on January 1, 1949. He lived in Kenebunk Port, Maine, until the spring of that year, when he and his family moved to the residence in Virginia above named.

Colin D. and Elsie Galt Headlee have issue as follows:

1. Elsie Galt Headlee, born                      , 1927; married to Wendel Sargent of                      , Maine; their issue:
    1. Jane Cameron Sargent.
    2. Colin Wendel Sargent.
  2. Druscilla Galt Headlee, born                      , 1938, who at this time is a student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.
  2. Mary Alice Headlee, second child of Ephraim and Harriet Humes Headlee; born in Iowa, April 26, 1861; died at Arlington, Washington, February 27, 1930; married (1) William Stratton and (2) Charles T. Smith. Issue by first marriage:
    1. Oliver Stratton, born in Kansas, July 31, 1882; died in Everett, Washington, in 1904; married Harriet                      ; their issue:
      1. Lynn Stratton, born                      ; died young.
      2. Loyal Stratton, born
    2. Ephraim Stratton, born in Kansas, April 2, 1884; died in Arlington, Washington in 1952; married Allie                      ; no issue.
- Mary Alice's issue by the second marriage:
1. Thaddeus Oliver Smith, born Snohomish, Washington, January 20, 1897; died in Oregon, 1953; married Lenore Tobaque. Mr. Smith served in the field artillery in France in World War I. The issue of Thaddeus and Lenore:
    1. Donald Smith, born                      ; married                      ; he served in the army in Europe in World War Two.
    2. Lillian Elsie Smith, born in Granite Falls, Washington, December 30, 1898; married Lucien C. Medlock; their issue:
      1. Thaddeus Medlick, born in Colorado, November 11, 1940.
  3. James William Headlee, born in Iowa, October 14, 1863; died in that state in 1913; married Minnie I. Reed in Iowa; their

issue:

1. Pearl Headlee, born Snohomish, Washington, December 1889; died in Iowa in 1900.
2. Bernice Headlee, born in Iowa, May 6, 1891; died in Iowa, August 6, 1929.
3. Helen Headlee, born in Iowa, January 16, 1893; married Harold Lounsberry, June 13, 1920; issue:
  1. Robert Headlee Lounsberry, born July 17, 1922, in Des Moines, Iowa; he served in the air force in World War Two; September 7, 1947 he married Harriet Louise Watkins; their issue:
    1. Linda Louise Lounsberry, born November 10, 1951.
    2. Scott Lounsberry, born April 20, 1954.
    3. Brian Douglas Lounsberry, born July 12, 1955.
  2. Patricia Ann Lounsberry, born December 19, 1931, in Des Moines, Iowa; 1956 married Noel Harrison Shanko.
4. Ross James Headlee, born in Iowa, May 7, 1895; died in Florida, ; married Alyce Cocney, May 22, 1920; issue:
  1. Robert James Headlee, born June 11, 1927.
  2. Rose Ann Headlee, born March 14, 1930.
  3. Patricia Mae Headlee, born December 1, 1931.  
Ross James served in the army in France in World War One.
5. Versia May Headlee, born in Iowa, July 26, 1897; married
  - (1) William Barker Grimes, October 1st, 1919; and married
  - (2) Orrin G. Wiseman; issue by first marriage:
    1. Headlee Barker Grimes, born December 7, 1921 at Des Moines, Iowa; married Martha McCreight of Clarinda, Iowa, August 29, 1947. He served in the American Air Force in World War Two; issue:
      1. Stephen Headlee Grimes, born July 2, 1952.
      2. David Lawrence Grimes, born January 16, 1957, at Sacramento, California.
    2. Betty Mae Grimes, born 1923; died young.
    3. Ross Fletcher Grimes, born July 15, 1927, in Toronto, Canada; married Nancy Crain of Cincinnati, Ohio March 17, 1950, at Evergreen, Colorado; their issue:
      1. Ann Grimes, born December 21, 1951, in Denver, Colorado.
      2. Sue Grimes, born August 24, 1953, in Denver, Colorado.
      3. David Reed Grimes, born September 12, 1956, in Denver, Colorado.
4. George Debolt Headlee, born in Iowa, July 30, 1865, fourth child of Ephraim and Harriet Humes Headlee; died in Snohomish, Washington, in January, 1893; never married.
5. Thomas Edwin Headlee, born in Iowa, September 1, 1867; died in Seattle, Washington, in July, 1929; married May Foss, Snohomish, Washington, in March, 1896; their issue:
  1. Audrey Headlee, born Snohomish, Washington, January 16, 1897; married Ernest Rutherford Hays; issue: None.



2. Thomas Edwin Headlee, Jr., born Everett, Washington, October 15, 1898; married Jessie Love, born October 29, 1898. Mr. Headlee served in the field artillery in France in World War One; their issue:
  1. Clara May Headlee, born March 28, 1920 at Everett, Washington; married Robert C. Phelps, born June 9, 1921; issue:
    1. Sharon Lee Phelps, born June 10, 1942.
  2. Thomas E. Headlee, 3rd, born February 7, 1922; married Mary Jane Chisholm, born December 9, 1924; their issue:
    1. Joanne Headlee, born December 5, 1947.
    2. Thomas E. Headlee, 4th, born August 13, 1949.
    3. Ralph Chisholm Headlee, born September 1, 1951.
  3. Jack Roderick Headlee, born October 10, 1925; married Beverly Granstead, born February 26, 1927; their issue:
    1. Jack Roderick Headlee, Jr. born October 22, 1948.
    2. Mark Headlee, born October 10, 1953.
    3. Susan Headlee, born July 31, 1956.
3. Fred Foss Headlee, born Everett, Washington, October 15, 1904; married Jessie Reed Wainey, born April 16, 1906; issue: None.
4. Francis Ephraim Headlee, born Everett, Washington, July 19, 1910; married Kathleen Walker; their issue:
  1. Michael Fred Headlee, born Seattle, Washington, December 13, 1940.
5. Jeanne Yvone Headlee, born Everett, Washington, May 31, 1918; married Robert Thomas Knappenberger, Jr.; issue: Two adopted children:
  1. Thomas Harvey Knappenberger, born August 29, 1952.
  2. Katherine May Knappenberger, born May 1, 1957.
6. Lauraette Headlee, born in Iowa, August 6, 1869; married Frederick Spencer Anderson (who was born in Maine, February 4, 1857), in Snohomish, Washington. Mr. Anderson was of Scottish descent, and was descended from Stephen Hopkins, who came to America on the Mayflower. He was also a descendant of John Robinson, first pastor of the Pilgrims, who took the Pilgrims to Holland and planned the trip to America. His immediate descendants belong to the Society of Mayflower Descendants. All members of Mr. Anderson's ancestry lived in the British Isles. In 1882 he migrated the length of a continent — from Maine to Washington state. The children and descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson follow:
  1. Madalene Anderson, born Granite Falls, Washington, August 8, 1895.
  2. Harriet Humes Headlee Anderson, born Granite Falls, Washington, January 18, 1898; married Lloyd O. Hammarstrom (born Astoria, Oregon, December 1, 1894) in Everett, Washington, December 17, 1919; their issue:
    1. Virginia Marilyn Hammarstrom, born in Vallejo, California, January 12, 1921; married Robert Lewis Twiss (born October 11, 1920) in Seattle, Washington, June



21, 1942; their issue:

1. Richard Spencer Twiss, born Seattle, December 2, 1944.
2. Priscilla Jane Twiss, born Seattle, May 29, 1947.
7. Charles Warren Headlee, son of Ephraim and Harriet Headlee, born April 19, 1871; died February 22, 1876.
8. Elsie May Headlee, born in Iowa July 7, 1878; died Everett, Washington, August 17, 1951; married (1st) Edward Walter Mathewson, (born in Wisconsin, October 27, 1869, and died in July, 1911); and married (2nd) Joseph Irving in 1937, (born in England, December 30, 1868). Issue by first marriage only:
  1. Edward Walter Mathewson, Jr., born Everett, Washington, August 7th, 1905; married (1) Dollie Victoria Granberg — no children; and married (2) Pauline Bowman; issue:
    1. Phillip Edward Mathewson, born April 2, 1948.  
Edward Walter Mathewson, Jr., served as an officer in Europe in World War Two.
  2. Mark Manson Mathewson, born Everett, Washington, January 24, 1907; married (1) Anne Mayhew Parker, and (2) married Millicent Palmer; issue by first marriage:
    1. Diana Mayhew Mathewson, born January 31, 1935 in Port Angeles, Washington; married Benjamin Kenneth Rogers in Seattle in 1956; issue: 1. Linda Anne Rogers, born in Seattle January 13, 1957.
    2. Julia Swift Mathewson, born August 11, 1936, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mark M. Mathewson issue by second wife:

  1. Katherine Mathewson, born June 6, 1945, in Seattle.
  2. Edward (Ted) Mathewson.
  3. Joan Elsie Mathewson.- 3. Nancy Urline Mathewson, born Everett, Washington, October 9, 1908; married (1) Edwin L. Griffin, and (2) Jack V. McCutchan; and (3) William Spaeth; issue by first marriage:
  1. Edward (Teddy) Griffin, born in November in Tacoma, Washington.
  2. James Griffin, born in March, 1937.

No issue by second marriage; issue by third marriage as follows:

  1. Nancy Spaeth, born October, 1947, in Everett, Washington.
  2. Williard Spaeth, born October 19, 1950, in Everett.- 4. Harriet Elsie Mathewson, born in Everett, July 9, 1910; married Ralph Edward Westbrook, May 4, 1931; their issue:
  1. Anne Westbrook, born Seattle, Washington, March 15, 1932; married Thomas Key in Seattle, December 20, 1952; issue:
    1. Elizabeth Key, born April 23, 1955, Long Beach, California.
    2. Stephanie Key, born in May, 1957, Long Beach.
- 5. Cornelia Scott Mathewson, born Everett, Washington, March 13, 1912; married Hereford Fitch in Seattle, July 11, 1931;

issue:

1. Cornelia Fitch, born Seattle June 11, 1935.
2. Graham Fitch born Seattle, January 7, 1937.
9. Sarah Headlee, born in Iowa, June 5, 1880, a daughter of Ephraim and Harriet Humes Headlee; married Charles Herbert Lamprey, in Snohomish, Washington, November 1901; their issue:
  1. Brooke Young Lamprey, born Snohomish, December 15, 1904; June 9, 1939; married Marjorie Stout in Seattle, issue: None.
  2. Bryan Ephraim Lamprey, twin of Brooke Y.; September 6, 1952, married Elinor Forth, in Seattle, 1951.
  3. Charles Headlee Lamprey, born Snohomish, October 30, 1908; April 24, 1935, married Cecile Poor; their issue:
    1. Charles Vincent Lamprey, born February 6, 1938, Buffalo, New York.
    2. William Howard Lamprey, born April 21, 1940.
    3. Roger Lamprey, born August 8, 1945.
    4. Mark Lamprey, born June 30, 1948.
  4. Calder M. Lamprey, born in Cordova, Alaska, August 4, 1917; September 15, 1948, married Yvonne Scott, in Seattle. Mr. Lamprey served as tail gunner in the Air Force in World War Two. He made 51 missions in Europe, among them the bombing of the Ploesto Oil Fields. Their issue:
    1. Deborah Suzanne Lamprey, born Seattle, December 26, 1949.
12. Alonzo Headlee, son of John and Sarah Long Headlee, born ; died young.
13. Sarah Headlee, youngest child of John and Sarah, born ; died ; married John Brown; issue: ?
2. Eli Headlee, second son of John and Elizabeth Headlee, born ; at this time we have no further record of this relative. His name, Eli, has been given to several Headlees of later generations, particularly to the descendants of John (son of Ephraim and Mary Fordyce Headlee) and his wife, Lydia, who was a sister of this Eli Headlee.
3. Lydia Headlee, daughter of John and Elizabeth Allison Headlee, born November 10, 1782; died April 9, 1858; married John Headlee, a son of Ephraim and Mary Fordyce Headlee. (For their issue and descendants see the chapters on Ephraim and Mary F. Headlee's Line).
4. Elizabeth Headlee, sister of Lydia, mentioned in the above paragraph, born ; married Silas Headlee, second son of Ephraim and Mary Fordyce Headlee, and brother of the John above mentioned. The families of John and Lydia Headlee and Silas and Elizabeth Headlee lived on adjoining farms on Shannons Run, in Greene County, Pennsylvania, raised their families there, and died and were buried in that district. For the descendants of Silas and Elizabeth see the record of Ephraim and Mary F. Headlee families.
5. Ephraim Headlee, son of John and Elizabeth Allison Headlee, born just before the turn of the century. We have no further record of him or any descendants.
6. Jacob Headlee, born ; died ; married ?
7. Jerusha Headlee, born ; died ; married ?
8. Sarah Headlee, born ; died ; married ?



## THE FRANCIS HEADLEY LINEAGE

George B. Headley, late of Richhill Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, before his death in 1957, furnished for this history, very complete data on his ancestors back to Revolutionary times, as well as much of the following genealogical records. In the latter effort he was assisted by his sister, Mrs. Bertha M. Hoffman, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, now deceased. It will be noted that this record deals only with Samuel Headley, son of Francis, and his descendants. There is little doubt that Samuel Headley had many brothers and sisters, whose descendants are now living in the tri-state area of West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and it is hoped that some one of these descendants, by the help offered herein, may one day be able to pick up the thread of relationships and add materially to this particular family record.

The history furnished by Mr. Headley agrees with and confirms many of the traditions and facts set forth in the Ephraim Headlee section of this book, and falls but little short of certain proof that this Headley branch is descended directly from Richard Headlee, who it appears was the pro-genitor of most, if not all, of the Headley families settling in this area. Below is given in detail many of those facts and traditions:

1. George B. Headley writes that his great-great grandfather, Francis Headley, the progenitor named above as the subject of this sketch, was a soldier in the American Revolution, having fought at Bunker Hill, and generally with the Colonial army. Stryker's Military Roster lists Francis as a veteran of that war. He enlisted from Sussex County, New Jersey, and attained the rank of Major during that service. During the same period, Ephraim Headlee, as well as Ephraim's father, John Headlee, both enlisted in the New Jersey militia from the adjoining county of Morris, (along with some ten other family members, whose names are given on another page of this history). Francis' brother, Jacob Headley, was one of those ten enlistees. It is speculative, of course, at this late date, to conclude that Ephraim Headlee's father, John, was a brother to the Francis and Jacob named, but that possibility does exist. The Francis Headley named in Stryker's is the only one by that name listed as a soldier in the service during that war, and there is little doubt that he was the man named as the head of this family lineage.

2. Mr. Headley quotes a tradition about the impressment by British men-of-war of two Headley brothers, and their enforced service in the British navy; how they fought with bare fists for their release, etc. In the Ephraim section hereof, we have recited a tradition, giving the same set of circumstances, but giving the name of only one man, Richard Headlee, as the victim. It is now believed, after comparison of information, between families, that Richard Headlee was the father of Francis Headlee, as well as of John Headlee, from whom the families of Ephraim, Elisha and John, Jr. were descended. Francis Headley was born in the year 1731, and John Headlee, son of Richard, was born in 1735.

3. Mr. Headley also states that his great grandfather was Samuel Headley, son of Francis Headley, named above. That Francis Headley



and his son Samuel, and many members of their families migrated, following the war, from New Jersey to a point near Elkins in Randolph County, Virginia (now West Virginia). Samuel and other family members later came north into Greene County, Pennsylvania. Bates' History of Greene County, Pennsylvania, contains a sketch about this Samuel Headley, which parallels and adds details about the migrations and later settlements of these families.

Bates' History says that Samuel H. Headley, merchant at Pine Bank, in Greene County, Pennsylvania, (in the 1880's) was a great grandson of Francis Headley, who was born in New Jersey in 1731, and lived there until after the war. In 1790 Francis Headley traded his New Jersey farm for 1400 acres in Randolph County near Elkins, Virginia, (now West Virginia). At the same time, a brother of Francis, Jacob Headley, settled on North Ten Mile Creek, Washington County, Pennsylvania. Francis Headley died in Randolph County, in 1805. He had a number of children, among them being Samuel Headley, who was born in 1765. In 1788, Samuel Headley married Abigail Trace, and they had a family of eight children, and it is believed that many other descendants of Francis may now be living in that area.

A prior claim to the 1400 acres in Randolph County was proven, and the Headley families occupying same lost all. (It is believed this happened after the death of Francis). Some of his children, including Samuel, moved north into Pennsylvania. Samuel Headley located in Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, where a son John was born. John Headley when he arrived at maturity, located in Washington Township, same county. He became a blacksmith there and married Eliza Huffman. They later removed to Gilmore Township, same county. Samuel H. Headley, the merchant mentioned, was one of their eight children.

The descendants of Major Francis Headley, in so far as it is possible to determine them, at this time, are as follows:

1. Samuel Headley, born in 1765; died in 1845, in his 80th year, and was buried in the Lazear Cemetery, in Greene County, Pennsylvania (Richhill Twp.). He married Abigail Trace. (Samuel is the only child of Francis Headley of whom we have a record at this time). Samuel and Abigail Headley had children as follows:
  1. Jacob Headley, born in 1797; died in 1877; married Elizabeth Dance. Jacob also learned the blacksmithing trade in Washington Township. He became the owner of what later became known as the Shirk farm, on Ruffs Creek in that township. Selling this he bought a farm in the Bell district of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. Jacob and Elizabeth became parents of eight boys and three girls, several of whom migrated to near Bloomington, Illinois, in the company of an uncle, Joseph Dance. In 1826, the father and mother, Jacob and Elizabeth, sold their Pennsylvania farm, and migrated to Tonica, Illinois. On this trip Francis D. Headley, son of Jacob and father of George B. Headley, who was eighteen years of age at the time, drove the supply wagon, on which the women of the party also rode. At the time of this trip much of the acreage of these western plains was still prairie land, covered with buffalo grass, and had not yet been broken by plow. After sixteen

months in this area, Jacob loaded his family and supplies, and returned to Greene County, Pennsylvania, where he bought the Andrew Deeds farm in Richhill Township, that county, and lived out the rest of his days there. The descendants of Jacob and Elizabeth Dance Headley are as follows:

1. James Headley, born                      ; died                      ; married Melita Mitchell (Greensburg, Pa.); their issue:
    1. Lucy Headley, born                      ; died                      ; married Frank Barnhart; their issue:
      1. James Barnhart, born                      ; married Minna Barnes.
      2. Sudie Barnhart, born                      ; not married.
      3. Louis Barnhart, born                      ; married Anna Barnes.
      4. Melita Barnhart, born                      ; married Lowrie Minton.
    2. Jacob Headley, born                      ; never married.
    3. Susan Headley, born                      ; married Harry Lutton.
    4. Thomas Headley, born                      ; married                      ?
  2. Carey Headley, born                      ; married Mary Crayne (lived in Minnesota); issue not known.
  3. Jackson Headley, born                      ; married Mary Vanetta (lived in Nebraska); issue: one son died young and possibly others.
  4. Raphael Headley, born                      ; married                      Anthony (lived Pikes Run, Washington County, Pennsylvania). Issue:
    1. Benjamin Headley (lived in Iowa).
    2. Elizabeth Headley, born                      ; married Warren Dille; issue:
      1. Elizabeth Dille. 2. Verna Dille.
- Raphael Headley was married a second time — the name is unknown.
3. Samuel Headley, born                      ; married                      ?
  - Ezra Headley, born                      ; married                      ; issue:
 

Names unknown, but descendants live at Vestaburg, Pennsylvania.
  5. Sophia Headley, born                      ; married                      ?
  5. Joseph Headley, born                      ; married                      ?
  6. Francis D. Headley, born May 23, 1838; died June 29, 1917; married Elizabeth Milliken, who was born December 8, 1846 and died September 1921. Their issue:
    1. Jacob D. Headley, born October 9, 1874; died in infancy.
    2. Bertha M. Headley, born January 26, 1877; married February 16, 1901 to John L. Hoffman, who was born May 30, 1864 and died January 28, 1932. Their issue:
      1. Karl Hoffman, born December 31, 1901; married June 22, 1926 to Helen Gordon, who was born July 16, 1901, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ankrom Gordon (Waynesburg, Pennsylvania). Their issue:
        1. Elinor Lee Hoffman, born December 17, 1927; married June 22, 1949 to Charles L. Baily, who was born July 1, 1927; issue: 1. Charles L. Baily, Jr., born April 5, 1950. 2. Karl Baily, born August 18, 1951. 3. Beth Baily, born September 27, 1954.



2. John L. Hoffman, born August 27, 1932.
3. Allen Gordon Hoffman, born November 7, 1940.
2. Lee Hoffman, born July 17, 1904; married October 10, 1925 to Mary Hampson, who was born November 23, 1903; issue:
  1. Caroline Hoffman, born October 23, 1926.
3. Elizabeth Hoffman, born April 7, 1909; November 5, 1947 married Joseph Wallace, who was born April 30, 1909.
3. Rosa Headley, third child of Francis D. and Elizabeth Headley, was born May 23, 1879; never married.
4. George Benjamin Headley, born June 25, 1882; died March 18, 1957; never married.
5. John M. Headley, born June 27, 1885; died February 19, 1953; married Alma Patterson; their issue:
  1. Rudolph Headley, born                      ; married                      ; issue:
    1. Margot Headley, born
    2. James Headley, born
  2. Jack Patterson Headley, born                      ; married                      ; issue:
    1. Janet Headley, born
6. Francis D. Headley, born February 21, 1891; died October , 1957; married Jeannette Robertson; issue: none.
7. Morgan Headley, seventh child of Jacob and Elizabeth Dance Headley; born                      ; died                      ; married                      ? (Lived in Minnesota)
8. Jacob Headley, born                      ; died                      ; married Amanda Butler; their issue:
  1. Frank Headley. 2. Oscar Headley. 3. Carey Headley, born                      ; married Artie White; their issue:                      ?
  4. Elmer Headley. 5. Julia Headley 6. Florence Headley.
  7. Elizabeth Headley.
9. Experience Headley, born                      ; died                      ; married                      ?
10. Hulda Headley, born                      ; died                      ; never married.
11. Adeline Headley, born                      ; died                      ; married Davis Thistlewaite; their issue:
  1. Ossian Thistlewaite, born                      ; died                      ; married Manna Deems; issue:                      ?
  2. Samuel Thistlethwaite, born                      ; died                      ; never married.
  3. Ray Thistlewaite, born                      ; not married.
  4. Ben Thistlewaite, born                      ; married Jessie Whitsette; issue:                      ?
  5. Elizabeth Thistlewaite, born                      ; married William Drake, former merchant at Wind Ridge, Pennsylvania.
  6. Alice Thistlewaite, born                      ; married                      ?
  7. Addie Thistlewaite, born                      ; married Alva Burson; issue                      ?
  8. Mary Thistlewaite, born                      ; married                      ?



2. George Headley, second son of Samuel and Abigail Trace Headley; no further information than the name.
3. Joseph Headley, third son of Samuel; no further information.
4. John Headley, son of Samuel and Abigail Trace Headley; born 1805; died ; married Eliza Huffman; issue:
  1. Samuel H. Headley, born in 1838; died ; (1) married Carrie J. Fletcher and (2) married Silveus. For many years Mr. Headley operated a general store at Pine Bank (Toms Run), Gilmore Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania; issue by first wife:
    1. Robert B. Headley, born ; died ; married (1) Mattie Shriver and (2) Harriet Hawkins: issue by first marriage: (??)
  2. George Headley, son of John and Eliza Huffman Headley, born ; died ; married ?; issue:
    1. Charles Headley
    2. Walter Headley, born ; married Ida Norman; issue:
    3. Lee Headley, born ; married ?
    4. John Headley, born ; married Wiley; issue:
      1. John Headley
      2. Fred Headley
  3. Harriet Headley, born May 15, 1848; died November , 1924; married in 1877 to Isaac Orndoff, who was born April 4, 1846 and died in March, 1928; their issue:
    1. Jesse F. Orndoff, born June 13, 1878; died ; December 23, 1899; married Olive Boyd, who was born January 14, 1880; issue:
      1. Carl Orndoff, born June 1, 1901; married Lillian Hill, who was born January 29, 1905: issue: ?
      2. Robert Orndoff, born February 27, 1908; married Dorothy Knestrick, who was born September 29, 1909; issue: ?
      3. Madaline Orndoff, born September 7, 1905; died May 28, 1937; married March in 1924 to Paul Riggles; issue: ?
    2. Edward G. Orndoff, born March 10, 1880; married in 1912 to Bessie Orndoff; their issue:
      1. Lillian Orndoff, born January 18, 1914; died December 7, 1926.
    3. Sweet Orndoff, born March 22, 1882; died October 15, 1956; married Frank Hoge, who was born September 30, 1879 and died September 8, 1938; no issue.
    4. Isaac Orndoff, born February 8, 1884; died September 12, 1943; married March 11, 1912 to Vera Agee; issue: ?
    5. Charles W. Orndoff, born April 26, 1885; May 18, 1917 married Grace Orndoff, a daughter of and Orndoff, who was born May 6, 1885; their issue:
      1. Ted H. Orndoff, born January 18, 1918; September 28, 1940 married Imogene Plunkett, who was born February 1, 1917; issue:

1. Janice Lee Orndoff, born February 12, 1951.
6. Georgia Orndoff, born July 22, 1886; died December 2, 1954; married Charles S. Thomas; issue: ?
4. William Peter Headley (son of John and Eliza Huffman Headley) born ; died ; married ; (lived in Iowa); issue:
  1. Grace Headley
  2. Mary Headley.
5. Experience Headley, born ; died ; married Jacob Smith (Nettle Hill, Pa.); issue:
  1. Otto Smith.
  2. Ross Smith.
6. Julia Headley, born ; died ; married Allen Stoup; issue: none.
7. Mary Headley, born ; died at the age of eighteen.

Jacob, George, Joseph and John Headley, children of Samuel and Abigail Trace Headley, had at least four other brothers and sisters, who very probably, were members of the migrating parties to Illinois above recited, and who probably remained in the west, and were finally lost track of by their eastern relatives.

## THE AMOS AND EXPERIENCE LINDLEY HEADLEY LINEAGE

WE find Amos Headley settling in Richhill Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, not far from the descendants of Major Francis Headley, who settled in the same township at about the same time, and not many miles away from the Headlees who settled in the Mt. Morris district of the same county some years before. The family records now available to its members, do not disclose the name of Amos Headley's father and ancestry, these records no doubt having been carried to distant states by some of his older children, with whom all contact has been lost. However there have been handed down to living members traditions concerning the early family relationships, which pretty well establish a belief that all of the Headleys in the area, came from New Jersey stock and common parentage, and that all of the earliest arrivals came into the territory together, or at the behest of the earliest immigrants.

J. E. Dinsmore, now living in Richhill Township (Post Office, West Finley, Pennsylvania) husband of Nora Jane Headley, a descendant, has furnished most of the data in the following pages, and most of the traditions mentioned. Without his help this part of the family history could not have been written.

As stated in the earlier chapters of this history three Headley brothers together migrated to North Carolina, and not liking it there, they came north to Pennsylvania. We now have the names of two of the brothers, Ephraim and John, both of whom settled near the Mason and Dixon line in the Dunkard Creek area. We also have supporting evidence that the third brother may have been Elias or Elisha.

Mr. Dinsmore tells of a tradition about Amos and his brothers building and operating a mill; that Amos sold his interest therein to his two brothers and moved to Ohio. He later came back, bought the brothers out, and operated the mill himself. He now again sold the mill and moved to Richhill Township. The two brothers, one of whom was named Ephraim, moved to (or lived in) the Shannons Run area. The same tradition says that some of the brothers of Amos removed to and settled in the New Martinsville area of West Virginia. Under the Ephraim Headlee section hereof, concerning his son Elisha, the reader will find information furnished by Elisha E. Headlee, now living at New Martinsville, West Virginia, at the advanced age of 92 years, which confirms the information about the migration to that district. This Mr. Headlee, it is interesting to note, spells the name with the "lee" ending as do most of the Mt. Morris Headlees. He also states therein that he believes he is descended from an Elisha Headlee, who was born in Morris County, New Jersey, in 1760, a son of a John Headlee. Ephraim Headlee, the first to settle in the Mt. Morris district (with his brother John) was born in that same county in New Jersey in 1758, also a son of a John Headlee.

To confirm and clarify the movements of Amos in the tradition mentioned, the writer points out that the elder Ephraim being born in 1758 as stated, was one generation older than Amos Headley who was born in 1796, but that John Headlee, Ephraim's brother, who settled in



the same general area, had a son Ephraim, who was named for his uncle, and would be of the same generation as Amos. We now have information that the John Headlee mentioned was the father of seven children, and that part, if not all of his sons, moved to and lived for many years, near Woodsfield, Ohio, which may have been the location to which Amos Headley moved, and from which place he later returned to Richhill Township. These matters of tradition and fact seem to be the connecting links between the Mt. Morris, Wind Ridge and New Martinsville families.

Amos Headley was born February 4, 1796; died January 18, 1872. April 13, 1820 he married Experience Lindley, a daughter of                      and                      Logan Lindley. She was born February 8, 1802, and died March 20, 1848. They were parents of children as follows: 1. Sarah Headley. 2. Elias Headley. 3. Permelia Headley. 4. Eliza Headley. 5. Jerusha Headley. 6. Cephus Headley. 7. Gilbert Headley. 8. Abner Headley. 9. John Headley. 10. Benjamin Headley. 11. Newton Headley. 12. Lindley Headley.

### **Descendants of Amos and Experience Lindley Headley**

Using the names of the above children, in the order named, as heads of their families, we give below a fairly complete roster, down to present generations, of these descendants:

#### **1. THE WILSON AND SARAH HEADLEY VANATTA FAMILY**

Sarah Headley and Wilson Vanatta were married                      , and lived in the Ryerson Station area. She was born January 28, 1821; died March 13, 1875. They were parents of six children, and because the family members have moved into western states, and have been lost sight of by later generations, we can give only their names, as follows: 1. George Vanatta. 2. Samuel Vanatta. 3. Franklin Vanatta. 4. William Vanatta. 5. Thomas Vanatta. 6. Harry Vanatta.

#### **2. THE ELIAS AND LYDIA WRIGHT HEADLEY FAMILY**

Elias Headley was born November 6, 1822; died July 22, 1909. On June 14, 1848, married Lydia Wright, who was born March 8, 1825, and died May 15, 1916. They spent their married lives in the Wind Ridge area of Greene County, Pennsylvania. They had issue as follows:

1. Pera Headley, born June 22, 1849; died January 31, 1872; married Simon Clark; their issue:
  1. James Clark, born                      ; married Nellie M. Burnfield; issue:
    1. Jemina Clark, born                      . No further record.
2. Whitfield Headley, born November 4, 1850; died March 5, 1905; married September                      , 1873, to Phobe Milliken, who was born May 5, 1851 and died January 23, 1930. (Lived in Washington, Pennsylvania) Their issue:

1. Elias Judson Headley, born July 27, 1874; died December 14, 1930; September 14, 1897, married Olive McKean, who was born September     , 1873. Mr. Headley was a minister of the Methodist Protestant church throughout his active years. At the time of his death he was engaged in that service in Castle Shannon, Pennsylvania. Their issue:
  1. Miriam Frances Headley, born October     , 1904; not married.
  2. Daisy Mary Headley, born September 28, 1898; died May 9, 1932; married June 26, 1930 to Dwight Statler; their issue:
    1. Dwight Judson Stocker, born May 8, 1932.
2. Daisy Lenora Headley, born February 8, 1877; died July 26, 1898; not married.
3. Lottie Myrtle Headley, born June 24, 1879; died February 12, 1926.
4. Spencer Rudolph Headley, born December 23, 1882; died September 20, 1900.
5. Lydia Pearl Headley, born June 24, 1885; married June 3, 1908 to Addison McKean (1885-1951); no issue.
6. Theodore Osborn Headley, born July 2, 1888; died November 15, 1946; married March 18, 1908 to Pearl Denther, (born June 10, 1888) their issue:
  1. Faye Headley, born January 23, 1909; married September 1, 1934 to William McVay, (born November 4, 1911); their issue:
    1. Richard McVay, born June 10, 1936. Married Carolyn Lyke, August 14, 1957.
    2. Robert McVay, born August 12, 1937. Married Melba Connor, June 25, 1960.
    3. Lloyd McVay, born December 5, 1939.
    4. William Ray McVay, Jr., born October 4, 1941.
    5. Gerald McVay, born December 6, 1943.
  2. Jesse V. Headley, born January 30, 1911; June 21, 1937 married Ola Blaney (born March 1, 1912); their issue:
    1. Harold Headley, born October 10, 1938.
    2. Theodore Headley, born August 6, 1943.
  3. Gerald Headley, born May 11, 1920; married November 4, 1943 to Charlotte Allen, born July 31, 1922; issue:
    1. David Headley, born December 11, 1946.
    2. Karen Headley, born August 21, 1949.
  4. Janet Headley, born February 12, 1923; not married at this time.
  5. Paul Keith Headley, born February 15, 1926; September 5, 1948; married Erma Mace, born September 5, 1929; issue:
    1. Keith Headley, born April 24, 1950.
    2. Duane Headley, born November 27, 1952.
    3. Gary Headley, born December 3, 1954.
    4. Bruce Headley, born February 19, 1958.
7. Chauncey Virgil Headley, born January 30, 1894; April, 1921 married Lillian Wixcey, born June 30, 1899; their issue:
  1. William Kenneth Headley, born March 4, 1922; married Lunetta Forsythe, June 26, 1948, born April 15, 19     ; 1. Daugh-



- ter, Lisa, born January 29, 1954. 2. Chauncey Headley, Jr. born November 18, 1930; married Pat Chessman. 1. Daughter, Linda, born June 15, 1959.
8. Kenneth William Headley, born June 6, 1896; June 17, 1922, married Della Chivers, born March 21, 1902; issue:
    1. Jean Headley, born December 22, 1923; November 10, 1942, married Charles Beck (born July 23, 1921); their issue:
      1. Barry Beck, born March 9, 1947.
      2. Scott Beck, born November 20, 1952.
      3. Patrice
    2. Kenneth Dwight Headley, born January 4, 1930; March 12, 1955, married Wilma Hinkle, born May 27, 1935; issue
      1. Daughter, Susan, born January, 1958.
  3. Mary Headley, born March 27, 1852; died 1888; married in 1881 to Spencer Elliott, who was born April 2, 1853, and died June , 1917; issue:
    1. Nellie B. Elliott, born June 29, 1882; died March 19, 1930. (Lived Lomo County, Kansas).
    2. Bessie B. Elliott, born August 12, 1886; September 1, 1909, married John Rivers; their issue:
      1. Howard Rivers, born May 23, 1911; June , 1939, married Joyce Marquard, born August 20, 1911; their issue:
        1. John Vernon Rivers, born February 7, 1941.
        2. Howard Elliott Rivers, born May 14, 1944.
      2. Hubert Rivers, born December 23, 1912; January 24, 1946 married Mary Astley, born January 10, 1912; issue:
        1. Karen Melvina Rivers, born March 19, 1951.
      3. Eleanor Rivers, born October 18, 1916; April 25, 1942 married Howard Cromer, born November 7, 1916; issue:
        1. Linda Ann Cromer, born May 31, 1947.
        2. Susan Cromer, born May 20, 1953.
    3. Lydia Elliott, born May 12, 1888; died December 12, 1930.
    4. Franklin P. Headley, born September 11, 1853; died January 28, 1941; April 5, 1879 married Arabella Burroughs, born December 3, 1959 and died February 11, 1939; their issue:
      1. Emmitt H. Headley, born March 8, 1881; Died March 4, 1960; November 26, 1903 married Lizzie Hughes, born May 18, 1884; their issue:
        1. Coral Headley, born January 1, 1911; June 25, 1929, married James Helphenstine (born September 9, 1910); their issue:
          1. James Hudson Helphenstine, born June 27, 1930; May 17, 1953 married Carmen Cortez (born June 23, 1930); issue:
            1. James Allen Helphenstine, born May 19, 1954.
            2. Mary Beth Helphenstine, born June 25, 1957.
            3. Jon Kortez
          2. Maurice F. Helphenstine, born December 4, 1931; November 17, 1950 married Margaret O'Connor (born August 12, 1931); their issue:
            1. Gregory M. Helphenstine, born September 15, 1952.



2. Douglas William Helphenstine, born December 27, 1953.
3. Curtis Lee Helphenstine, born June 25, 1954.
4. Theresa Ann Helphenstine, born April 14, 1957.
5. Thomas J. Helphenstine, born
2. Earl G. Headley, born December 12, 1883; died October 10, 1956; married Susan Holiday October 30, 1912 (born February 19, 1889); issue: None.
3. Nora Jane Headley, born June 30, 1886; November 15, 1906 married James Elmer Dinsmore, who was born May 13, 1885; their issue:
  1. Robert F. Dinsmore, born September 20, 1909; January 18, 1934 married Vernelle Mahn (Somerset, Pennsylvania); issue:
    1. Norma Dinsmore, born May 5, 1937.
    2. Gladys Dinsmore, born September 12, 1938. Married July 2, 1960 to John E. Weyand.
    3. Susan Dinsmore, born March 23, 1941. Married April 28, 1960 to Earl A. Houpt.
    4. Robert Dinsmore, born March 23, 1948.
  2. J. Gross Dinsmore, born March 24, 1913; April 29, 1944 married Helen Day (West Finley, Pa.); issue:
    1. Robert Dinsmore, born August 24, 1945.
    2. Mary Dinsmore, born June 12, 1947.
    3. Martha Dinsmore, born October 7, 1948.
    4. James Dinsmore, born September 27, 1954.
  3. Harry Dinsmore, born May 12, 1915; April 8, 1939 married Maxine Little, (Wheeling, West Virginia); their issue:
    1. Frank Dinsmore, born August 2, 1941.
    2. Jane Dinsmore, born July 25, 1943.
  4. Mary Dinsmore, born July 5, 1923; May 5, 1943 married Hugh Williamson, (Cincinnati, Ohio); issue:
    1. James Williamson, born May 20, 1944.
    2. Mitchner Williamson, born April 29, 1947.
4. Robert Hamilton Headley, born September 19, 1888; married (1) Nancy Braddock in September 1914; no issue; married (2) Lenore Rayle November 25, 1922 (Born May 20, 1903); their issue:
  1. Carl Dean Headley, born July 5, 1923; died 1945.
  2. Roland Dale Headley, born February 5, 1922; married September 28, 1946 to Helen May Houdenschild (born July 9, 1926); issue:
    1. Ronald Dale Headley, born July 15, 1948.
    2. Dennis J. Headley, born July 28, 1952.
  3. Jack Headley, born June 16, 1927; March 20, 1953 married Marylin Sophia Myers (born June 9, 1933; issue:
    1. Jackie Susan Headley, born May 31, 1954.
    2. Gary Lee Headley, born March 11, 1956.
    3. Deborah June Headley, born June 3, 1958.
    4. Terry Allen Headley, born December 7, 1959.
  4. Robert Rayle Headley, born May 2, 1929. (Now serving in U. S. Army). Married.

5. Kenneth Richard Headley, born August 17, 1937; died January 1, 1938.
5. Nellie Headley (Washington, Pennsylvania), born August 22, 1890; married Larry Wheatley May 25, 1918 (he was born October 2, 1883); their issue:
  1. Katherine Arabelle Wheatley, born March 28, 1921; February 21, 1956 married Robert Buckbee.
  2. Dorothy Ann Wheatley, born September 12, 1925; died October 23, 1927.
6. Mabel Lydia Headley, born August , 1892; died November , 1892.
5. Melvin P. Headley, born April 17, 1855; died July 23, 1931; September 1878 married Jane Jacobs (born March 10, 1861 and died January 7, 1894); their issue:
  1. Ottis Headley, born November 12, 1881; January 22, 1910 married Katherine Ross (born January 31, 1886 and died July 13, 1952); issue:
    1. Walter Headley, born November 20, 1910; November 25, 1939 married Lee Pelligreni (born March 7, 1916); their issue:
      1. Kathee Ann Headley, born November 28, 1940.
      2. Walter Headley, Jr., born June 7, 1942.
      3. Perry Headley, born April 1, 1948.
    2. Melvin Headley, Jr., born September 25, 1912; died December 23, 1951; married Grace Turney; their issue:
      1. Richard Headley, born December 29, 1939.
      2. Jack Headley, born May 25, 1943.
    3. John Headley, born January 24, 1915; November 14, 1942, married Betty Gregg (born December 19, 1924); their issue:
      1. Sharon Headley, born January 24, 1949.
    4. Mary Headley, born February 16, 1917; June 13, 1941 married Ralph Matz (born November 27, 1912); issue:
      1. Pattie Matz, born March 8, 1943.
      2. Linda Matz, born December 1, 1946.
    5. Ida Headley, born September 3, 1918; January 28, 1937, married George Lyons (born April 8, 1914); issue:
      1. Beverly Lyons, born November 20, 1937.
      2. Brenda Lyons, born June 13, 1940.
      3. Paula Lyons, born December 11, 1943.
      4. Lauren Lyons, born September 20, 1945.
      5. Larry Lyons, a twin of Lauren.
    6. Bessie May Headley, born 1920; died in infancy.
    7. Harold Headley, born October 5, 1925; March 4, 1951 married Betty Blair (born November 22, 1928); issue:
      1. Dianne Headley, born September 2, 1955.
  2. William Clarence Headley, born August 28, 1883; died February 8, 1956; January 1, 1916 married (1st) to Edna Cook (born 1891 and died 1920), and (2nd) married Lida Johnson (born December 30, 1889); issue by first wife:
    1. Jessie Lee Headley, born April 16, 1918; August 6, 1938 married Wilbur Gray (born September 23, 1918); issue:



1. Richard Lee Gray, born May 19, 1939.
2. Gary Zane Gray, born June 3, 1942.
3. Howard Lynn Gray, born August 11, 1943.
4. Bonnie Sue Gray, born April 13, 1945.
5. Robert Dennis Gray, born November 19, 1946.
6. Carlla Kay Gray, born October 21, 1947.
2. Homer Howard Headley, born March 14, 1920; October 18, 1947 married Esther Violet Brickman (Youngstown, Ohio); issue:
  1. Gail Edna Headley, born April 9, 1952.
  2. Jeffrey Headley, born March 28, 1955.
- W. Clarence issue by second wife:
  1. Nora Lorraine Headley, born February 5, 1923; June 10, 1942, married Glenn H. Johnston (born January 20, 1921); their issue:
    1. Patricia Lou Johnston, born May 16, 1946.
    2. Glenn Howard Johnston, born October 1, 1948.
    3. William Harry Johnston, born November 5, 195 .
    4. Sharon Johnston, born March 10, 1954.
  2. William Leroy Headley, born June 25, 1924; June 30, 1945, married Wilma Jean Buckley (born June 3, 1922); issue:
    1. Sherry Jean Headley, born September 2, 1949.
    2. Randy Ned Headley, born July 19, 1951.
  3. Dorothy May Headley, born March 27, 1926; January 6, 1951, married Allan Jeffreys, (born March 2, 1931; issue:
    1. Thomas Allen Jeffreys, born May 3, 1951.
    2. James Melvin Jeffreys, born August 13, 1955.
  4. Donald Jacobs Headley, born November 10, 1927; September 1, 1950, married Betty Jean Hankins (born November 26, 1932); issue:
    1. Donald Wayne Headley, born July 3, 1952.
  5. Alice Jane Headley, born March 14, 1935; December 30, 1951 married William Boyles (born February 1, 1931); issue:
    1. Sonja Sue Boyles, born March 10, 1952.
3. Grover Cleveland Headley, born August 25, 1885; December 30, 1918 married Velma Chess (born September 30, 1895); issue:
  1. Lucille Headley, born June 23, 1923; April 4, 1942 married Kennedy A. Jenkins (born October 18, 1921); issue:
    1. Martha Ann Jenkins, born December 26, 1943.
    2. Joyce Jenkins, born June 1, 1947.
4. Ida A. Headley, born April 5, 1889; died January 14, 1959; married Lester Taylor; issue:
  1. Martha Jane Taylor, born September , 1924.
5. Cecil H. Headley, born November 14, 1890; December 22, 1919 married Marie Rush, (Bluefield, West Virginia), born December 13, 1889; their issue:
  1. James Headley, born January 5, 1921; February 22, 1947 married Betty Lee Clark (Bluefield, West Virginia) born



August 27, 1923; issue:

2 infant children died at birth.

6. Nettie Headley, born August 28, 1891; April 10, 1911 married Paul Dille (born October 31, 1893); their issue:
  1. Jane Dille, born June 14, 1912; August 6, 1930 married Richard West (born December 24, 1908); issue:
    1. Patricia West, born September 8, 1931; September 5, 1953 married John Hungerford (born September 25, 1931).
    2. Richard West, born June 25, 1944.
  2. Ruth Dille, born December 25, 1913; January 27, 1939 married Walter Howard (born November 28, 1910); issue: None.
7. Allan Harland Headley, born January 7, 1894; January 19, 1921 married Lydia Finnegan (born December 2, 1901; died February 19, 1951); issue:
  1. Harry Lester Headley, born July 26, 1921; November 23, 1949 married Margaret Isabel Watters (born December 15, 1921; issue:
    1. James Allen Headley, born July 28, 1951.
    2. Janet Sue Headley, born December 15, 1954.
  2. Ruth Alene Headley, born April 19, 1924; married Walter P. Crooks, (born November 1, 1913); issue:
    1. Larry Rex Crooks, born August 8, 1942.
  3. Esther Headley, born December 9, 1926; not married at this time.
  4. Betty June Headley, born May 14, 1928; October 28, 1950, married Donald J. Hammond (born September 12, 1926); issue:
    1. Mark Elliott Hammond, born September 3, 1951.
    2. Linda Annette Hammond, born August 24, 1952.
    3. Gregory Paul Hammond, born September , 1956.
    4. Marla Ruth Hammond, born April 28, 1958.
  5. Ruby Marie Headley, born June 18, 1929; August 30, 1958 married Paul Hughes (born August 17, 1930). Issue:
    1. Lydia Maria Hughes, born March 5, 1951.
    2. Daniel Paul Hughes, born June 18, 1959.
  6. Shirley Rosalie Headley, born February 20, 1937; June , 1957 married Ronald Campbell (born January 3, 1936). Issue:
    1. Bruce Wayne Campbell, born September 10, 1957.
    2. Debora Jean Campbell, born September 17, 1958.
  7. Allan H. Headley, born November 10, 1939.
8. Infant Headley, died at birth.
6. Gilbert Headley, born November 4, 1856; died February 10, 1954; March 20, 1879 married Sidney Young (born February 13, 1855, died April 15, 1945); issue:
  1. Alonzo Headley, born April 28, 1880; died December 18, 1925; June 25, 1913 married Lillian Howar (born February 7, 1887, died September 16, 1957; issue: None.
  2. Clyde C. Headley, born April 16, 1883; July 29, 1911 married Eva Wheeler (born March 22, 1890); their issue:
    1. Alma Headley, born May 2, 1912; September 14, 1935 married Robert Schaffer (born August 22, 1890); issue:

1. Margaret A. Schaffer, born July 28, 1940.
3. Minnie Headley, born April 29, 1885; November 27, 1903 married Thomas Campbell (born January 27, 1884, died June , 1949); issue:
  1. Paul Campbell, born June 17, 1904; died August 27, 1907.
  2. Roger Campbell, born August 7, 1906; married ?
4. Edna B. Headley, born August 3, 1888; November 2, 1909 married Bayard Knestrick (born August 12, 1888, died November 11, 1942); their issue:
  1. Edith Knestrick, born November 22, 1910; September 3, 1931 married William Ward; issue:
    1. Claudia Ward, born March 16, 1936; January 7, 1955 married Joseph Molanero; issue:
      1. David Molanero, born December , 1950.
      2. Stephen Molanero, born April 2, 1957.
    2. Martin Ward, born February 17, 1941.
  2. James Knestrick, born February 24, 1914; April 16, 1938 married Mary Collins; (born April 17, 1917); issue:
    1. Patricia Ann Knestrick, born May 30, 1937.
    2. Susan Knestrick, born October 1, 1941.
    3. Joseph Collins Knestrick, born May 27, 1954.
  3. John Denton Knestrick, born December 7, 1922; April 28, 1946 married Gloria Hamilton (born June 4, 1925); their issue:
    1. Marcia Lynne Knestrick, born June 7, 1948.
    2. Sandra Lee Knestrick, born April 5, 1954.
  4. Alice Ruth Knestrick, born August 10, 1924; March 25, 1943, married Joseph Engle, born August 24, 1922; issue:
    1. Linda Sue Engle, born May 16, 1947.
    2. Joseph Engle, born August 9, 1949.
    3. James Engle, twin of Joseph.
7. Robert Ratcliffe Headley, born March 15, 1859; died July 22, 1937; married Nancy Anna Belle Jacobs, (born , died February 23, 1943); their issue:
  1. Grace Headley, born September 28, 1880; died 1958; December 12, 1905 married Norval R. Daugherty, (born , died February 12, 1938. Mr. nad Mrs. Daugherty lived throughout their active years in Pittsburgh, where Mr. Daugherty was engaged in the practice of law; their issue:
    1. William Robert Daugherty, born January 22, 1908. He also is engaged in the practice of law in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. July 23, 1938 he married Adelaide Flannery (born September 12, 1918); their issue:
      1. William R. Daugherty, Jr., born July 9, 1940.
      2. Sheila Daugherty, born June 27, 1941.
      3. Michael R. Daugherty, born August 23, 1942.
      4. Patrick J. Daugherty, born May 23, 1944.
8. Alice Headley, born November 30, 1863; died ; married James Staggers; issue:
  1. Lloyd Staggers, born August , 1887. (Lived and died in California.)



9. Johnson Headley, born August 11, 1866; died October 9, 1901; July 4, 1885 married Annie McCracken (born August 12, 1869 and died May 3, 1939); their issue:
  1. Maud C. Headley, born December 29, 1886; December 30, 1907, married Amos Knestrick, (born February 24, 1887); issue:
    1. Earl Knestrick, born November 13, 1908. Located Fort Myers, Florida.
    2. Martha Ann Knestrick, born November 25, 1910; December 19, 1928 married Kenneth Molleneur (born July 14, 1911); their issue:
      1. Kenneth Earl Molleneur, born December 28, 1931. Serving now in the US Navy.
      2. Martha C. Molleneur, born July 15, 1930; December 30, 1954 married Don Jones.
    3. Austin Knestrick, born October 7, 1919; July 16, 1942 married Marjorie Batchelor, (born May 28, 1922, Miami, Florida); issue:
      1. Martin Knestrick, born April 29, 1944.
      2. David Knestrick, born February 4, 1948.
10. Stephen Headley, born July 6, 1861, died October 7, 1864.

### 3. THE HARVEY AND PARMELIA HEADLEY GRIM FAMILY

Parmelia Headley, third child of Amos and Experience Lindley Headley was born March 8, 1825; died January 11, 1899; married Harvey Grim; their issue:

1. Lawrence Clark Grim, born September 24, 1843; died December 21, 1903; married three times, as follows: 1st. February 27, 1866 to Margaret Milliken (born April 30, 1845 and died April 7, 1874. 2nd. March, 1876 to Elizabeth A. Huffman (died October 11, 1883). 3rd. July 21, 1887 to Emma F. Kuhn (born April 1, 1869, died October 29, 1895). Issue by first wife:
  1. Jessie Samantha Grim, born December 11, 1866; died August 5, 1924; August 31, 1884 married Meeker Moninger (died in 1948); their issue:
    1. George Edison Moninger, born February 8, 1886; died March 5, 1951; December 17, 1909, married Pearl Moore; issue:
      1. Wanda Moninger, born                   ; married William Haver.
      2. Harold Moninger, born                   ; married Juniata Gregg.
      3. Edward Moninger, born                   ; married Bertha Keenan.
    2. Sarah Elizabeth Moninger, born November 28, 1887; May 11, 1912 married Lloyd Murray; issue: None.
    3. Charles Rex Moninger, born January 23, 1890.
    4. Brooksie E. Moninger, born April 21, 1897; September, 1915, married Phillip R. Kerr (born July 9, 1890); issue:
      1. Maude Kerr, born January 4, 1917; married Weaver.
      2. Margaret Kerr, born July 6, 1918; married Batson.
      3. Samuel R. Kerr, born October 26, 1919.
      4. Kenneth R. Kerr, born May 12, 1921.



5. Raymond M. Kerr, born March 23, 1923.
6. Eli F. Kerr, born November 7, 1925.
7. Annabelle Kerr, born July 9, 1927; married Weaver.
8. George E. Kerr, born February 25, 1929.
9. Irma Kerr, born August 19, 1931; married Strobe.
10. Betty Jean Kerr, born July 1, 1932.
11. Marlene Kerr, born April 1, 1934; married Phil-lips.
12. Edna Faye Kerr, born December 25, 1938.
5. Mittie Alice Moninger, born January 5, 1900; married Har-  
rison Welling; no issue.
2. George Lindley Grim, born April 20, 1868; died August 25,  
1948; July 19, 1896 married Martha Courtwright; their issue:
  1. James Lawrence Grim, born January 31, 1898; died October  
30, 1952; November 20, 1939 married Blanche Tharp (born  
April 8, 1914); issue:
    1. Betty Ann Grim, born February 7, 1938.
  2. Alice Jane Grim, born February 1, 1900; September 15, 1934  
married Jacob E. Rutan (born August 13, 1906); issue:
    1. Joel T. Rutan, born June 19, 1935; serving in US Army.
  3. George Lindley Grim, Jr., born September 19, 1907; Decem-  
ber 18, 1928 married Fern Barnhart (born November 8,  
1910); issue:
    1. George L. Grim, 3rd., born November 29, 1932; November  
1954 married Dolly Krause (born November 8, 1910).
    2. Martha Ann Grim, born April 30, 1935; June 18, 1954  
married Vaughn Augustine; issue:
      1. Barbara Joe, born February , 1958.
      2. Bobby, born September , 1959.
    3. Carol Grim, born September 21, 1938, married Richard  
Burkat, June 4, 1960.
  4. Glenn Edward Grim, born December 14, 1909; not married  
at this time.
  5. Frances Louanne Grim, born September 27, 1913; not mar-  
ried.
3. John Cotterrel Grim, born April 23, 1870; married Samantha  
; issue: ?
4. Lillie Alice Grim, born October 23, 1871; married Mc-  
Govern.
5. Sarah Margaret Grim, born March 30, 1874.
- Lawrence Clark Grim issue by second wife:
  1. Emma Jane Grim, born May 25, 1877.
  2. Sarah Margaret Grim, born March 30, 1879.
  3. Permilia Ann Grim, born December 11, 1881.
- Lawrence Clark Grim's issue by third wife:
  1. Homer Roscoe Grim, born ; October 23, 1918 married  
Stewart; their issue:
    1. William Clark Grim, born May 1, 1919; November 4, 1941,  
married Edna Longstreth; issue:
      1. Kay Loraine Grim, born September 16, 1942.
      2. Louetta Darlyne Grim, born March 16, 1944.
      3. Donna Lee Grim, born January 23, 1952.

2. Forrest Donley Grim, born February 8, 1921; died February 12, 1921.
3. Faye Romaine Grim, born August 13, 1932.
4. Oma Jeananne Grim, born September 12, 1934; July 2, 1955 married Robert C. Galloway.
2. Charles Grim, born                   ; died January 10, 1955; married Verna Stewart; issue:
  1. Homer Grim, born                   ; married Myrtle Thomas.
3. Benjamin H. Grim, born June 30, 1888; died                   ; married Edith Shaw; issue:                   ?
4. William Harvey Grim, born December 6, 1889, married Harriet Chapman; issue:                   ?
5. Odestro Grim, born September 21, 1891; married                   ?
6. Debbie A. Grim, born October 11, 1894; not married.
7. Lawrence (Bud) Grim, born February 6, 1896; July 29, 1936 married Katherine Deems (born January 2, 1908); issue: None.
8. Job Grim, born September 29, 1897; married Hester McDonald (born February 12, 1899); issue:
  1. Howard Stanley Grim, born July 1, 1919; September 5, 1940 married Eva Rush; their issue:
    1. Stanley Grim, born January 3, 1942.
    2. Jerry Grim, born January 15, 1944.
    3. Barry Grim, born January 2, 1948.
  2. Helen Mabel Grim, born July 10, 1920; January 1, 1940 married Samuel Piatt; issue:
    1. Mary Florence Piatt, born December 16, 1943.
    2. Judith Helen Piatt, born June 12, 1946.
  3. Job Grim, Jr., born November 8, 1926; November 12, 1948 married June Eisiminger; their issue:
    1. Karen Sue Grim, born December 14, 1949.
    2. Jack Adrian Grim, born November 29, 1951.
2. Mary Grim (2nd child of Harvey and Parmelia Grim). The sisters and brothers immediately following, are not known to present family members, but the names and such information as are available are given below:
3. Pera Grim, born                   ; died                   ; married Thomas Hinerman; issue:
  1. George Hinerman.
  2. Lillian Hinerman.
  3. Maud Hinerman, born                   ; married Lantz Ullom; issue:
    1. Thelma Ullom. 2. Manolee Ullom. 3. Mildred Ullom. 4. Newell Ullom.
4. Dr. Addie Hinerman, born
5. Sallie Grim
6. Margaret Grim
7. Samuel Grim, (seventh child of Harvey and Parmelia Headley Grim), born                   ; died                   ; married                   ; issue:
  1. Parmelia Grim, born 1875; died 1928; married Calvin Lacock; issue:
    1. Henry Lacock
    2. Wayne Lacock
    3. Dorothy Lacock

4. Eleanor Lacock, born ; married David Anderson;  
their issue:
  1. Mary Jane Anderson.
  2. Rhetta Anderson, born ; married William Moore;  
their issue:
    1. Mary Jane Moore, born ; married Rush.
    2. Lorenzo Moore, born ; married Black.
  3. Wimetta Anderson, born ; married Bayard.
8. Cooper Grim, born ; died ; married Ott; is-  
sue:
  1. Goldie Grim, born ; married Arthur Day; issue:
    1. Theodore Day, born ; married ; issue:
      1. Leona Day, born ; married Miller.
      2. Juanita Day, born ; married McGuire;  
issue:
        1. Caroline McGuire, born ; married Sem-  
tein; issue:
        2. Virginia McGuire, born ; married Ham-  
merly; issue:
          1. Richard Lee Hammerly.
        3. Cathie Jean McGuire.
        4. Daniel Joseph McGuire.
    3. Maxine Day, born ; married Garee; is:  
sue:
      1. Samuel Allen Garee, born
      2. Dixie Lynne Garee, born ; married  
Wilson; issue:
        1. Dormand Ray Wilson.
    4. Louisa Day, born ; married DeNayer; is-  
sue:
      1. Donald Arthur DeNayer
      2. Sharon K. DeNayer.
      3. John William DeNayer.
      4. Stephen Stewart DeNayer.
    5. Virginia Day, born ; married Wagner;  
issue:
      1. Glenn Michael Wagner.
      2. Paul Scott Wagner.
  2. Emma Grim, born ; married Albert Shriver; issue:
    1. Alta Shriver, born ; married Morris; issue:
      1. Donna Morris.
      2. David Morris.
      3. Sharon Morris.
      4. Shirley Morris.
    2. Homer Shriver, born ; married ; issue:
      1. Sallie Shriver
      2. Tamala Shriver
      3. John Shriver
  3. Addison Grim, born ; married Emma Bennett; issue: ?
  4. James Grim, born ; married Elizabeth Russell; issue:
    1. Oakley A. Grim
    2. Lloyd R. Grim



3. Margaret Grim, born                      ; married                      Batson; issue:
  1. Sandra Batson. 2. Richard Batson. 3. Edward Batson.
  4. James D. Grim.
5. Almeda Grim, born                      ; married James Kinnan; their issue:
  1. James Kinnan. 2. William Kinnan. 3. Robert Kinnan. 4. Lois Kinnan.
9. Lucy Grim, born                      ; died                      ; married                      ?
10. Orpha Grim
11. Experience Grim

#### 4. THE JOB AND ELIZA HEADLEY ROSS FAMILY

Eliza Headley, fourth child of Amos and Experience Lindley Headley was born May 19, 1827 and died February 22, 1882; she married Jacob Ross and their children were as follows:

1. Cephas Ross, born                      ; died young.
  2. Timothy Ross (lived Washington Pennsylvania), born                      ; died in 1940; married                      Crawford; their issue:                      ?
  3. Adaline Ross
  4. Charlotte Ross
  5. Madison Ross
  6. Asa Ross
  7. Sylvia Ross
  8. John Ross
  9. William Ross
- } No further information.

#### 5. THE BENJAMIN AND JERUSHA HEADLEY WELLS FAMILY

Jerusha Headley was born October 12, 1829 and died December 30, 1905; she married Benjamin Wells, and they had issue as follows:

1. Flora Wells, born                      ; died March 22, 1923; married Nash, and they lived in Fresno, California; their issue not known.
2. Gilbert Wells
3. Frank Wells, born                      ; died December 4, 1891; married                      ?
4. Narcissus Wells, born                      ; died January 31, 1904.

#### 6. THE CEPHUS AND LIDA ANKROM HEADLEY FAMILY

Cephus Headley was born November 20, 1831 and died February 27, 1877; he married Lida Ankrom and they had children as follows:

1. Albert Headley, born May 18, 1867; died October 23, 1937; in 1891 he married Clara Young; their issue:
  1. Paul Headley, born September 2, 1893; died May 25, 1894.
  2. John Headley, born July 13, 1895; died                      ; married Ethel Pari; their issue:
    1. Paul Headley
    2. Lois Headley

3. Evangeline Headley
4. & 5. Twins died young.
3. Francis Headley, born March 30, 1900; married ?
4. Howard Headley, born April 14, 1902; married Helen Wagner; issue:
  1. Carol Headley.
  2. Lowell Headley.
5. Alfred Headley, born April 24, 1905; died April 8, 1941; married Esther Urton; their issue: 1. Dora Headley; 2. Arthur Headley; and 3. Louis Headley, all now deceased.
6. Afton Headley, born April 24, 1905 (a twin of Alfred); married Ruth Cooper; issue:
  1. Thomas Headley, born ; married ?
  2. Julia May Headley, born ; married ?

#### 7. THE GILBERT AND PERSIS THOMPSON HEADLEY FAMILY

Gilbert Headley was born January 22, 1834 and died in 1914; he married Persis Thompson, who died July 24, 1934. (After their marriage they moved to the state of Illinois). They had children as follows:

1. Frank Headley.
2. Laura Headley.
3. Sarah Headley.
4. Cephas Headley.
5. Herbert Headley.

#### 8. THE ABNER AND MARTHA TWYMAN HEADLEY FAMILY

Abner Headley was born April 30, 1836, the eighth child of Amos and Experience Lindley Headley; he died May 2, 1908; he married Martha Twyman, who died in March, 1909; their issue:

1. Nancy Headley, born ; died at the age of seventeen.
2. Wilford W. Headley; born May 27, 1861; died July 12, 1933; married Mary Frances Twyman, who was born October 14, 1867. They lived throughout their active years at Middlebourne, West Virginia, the county seat of Tyler County, that state. They had issue as follows:
  1. Samuel Abner Headley, born October 28, 1885; died in 1951; married Blanche Odell Stewart; their issue:
    1. Mary Margaret Headley, (lives R. D. 4, Medina Ohio), born May 21, 1909; married Harris Reid; issue: None.
    2. Charles Samuel Headley, born April 4, 1911; died December 28, 1945.
    3. George Lindley Headley, born October 4, 1912; died September 9, 1942; married Jane Conley; issue:
      1. Wayne Thomas Headley, born December 6, 1937.
    4. Chessel Viola Headley, born August 17, 1914; married Donald O. Davis; issue:
      1. Charles Stewart Davis, born April 22, 1935; June 22, 1957 married Ruth Ann Dixon, (Oak Hill, West Virginia). Mr. Davis is at this time teaching Chemistry (on a Fellowship) at Purdue University, at Lafayette, Indiana.
      2. Elaine Harriet Davis, born February 13, 1937; April 14, 1957 married Fred Macrina, Jr.

5. Paul Marion Headley, born March 28, 1916; married Dorothy Williams; issue:
  1. Cheryl May Headley, born October 29, 1946.
6. Lillian Minnie Headley, born January 23, 1918; died July 7, 1919.
7. Barbara Edith Headley, born November 23, 1919; married (1) Howard Crosby; and married (2) Lawrence Wentz; issue of first marriage:
  1. Robert Jackson Crosby, born August 5, 1939.
  2. Paula Kay Crosby, born July 18, 1940.
 Issue by the second marriage:
  1. Loren Duff Wentz, born April 7, 1949.
  2. William Carl Wentz, born November 27, 1951.
8. Wilford Grant Headley, born February 28, 1923; married Eileen Chandler; issue:
  1. Grant Stewart Headley, born August , 1953.
  2. Christine Headley, born August , 1955.
9. Richard Roy Headlee, born March 23, 1925; married Helen Patrick; their issue:
  1. Patty Sue Headley, born October 29, 1946.
  2. James Grant Headley, born November , 1947.
2. Unnamed son died young.
3. George Lindley Headley, born December 2, 1890; died December 15, 1942. Mr. Headley was district manager for the Bethlehem Steel Co., and with his family was a long time resident of Akron, Ohio; February 20, 1920 he married Nellie McPherson; their issue:
  1. Katherine May Headley, born November 15, 1923; November 3, 1948 married Carl Arthur Bennett, who was born July 21, 1924; issue:
    1. John Robert Bennett, born November 3, 1952.
    2. David Lindley Bennett, born March 2, 1955.
4. Unnamed son died young.
5. Unnamed son died young.
6. Minnie Martha Headley (Akron, Ohio), born December 20, 1897; married (1) Paul F. Jones, and (2) Joseph Zammit; issue by first marriage only as follows:
  1. Walter F. Jones, born March 14, 1920; married Adeline Meyer; their issue:
    1. David W. Jones, born August 21, 1944.
    2. Daniel Jones, born July 21, 1946.
    3. Laurel Jones, born February 17, 1948.
    4. Anthony Jones, born January 1, 1950.
    5. Michael Jones, born January 12, 1953.
7. Unnamed son died young.
8. Edith Mary Headley, born September 14, 1905; died March 9, 1938; married Ludlow Christ; their issue:
  1. Charles F. Christ
  2. Chester Daniel Christ, born December 13, 1926; married Lna Lou Evans; issue:
    1. Mary Edith Christ, born June 12, 1951.



3. Lindley Headley, son of Abner and Martha Twyman Headley. The only information available says he was married and was the father of two children.
4. Joseph Headley, born                      ; twice married; no further information.
5. Amos Headley, born                      ; single when he migrated to Oklahoma.
6. Samuel Headley, born                      ; lived and died in New Martinsville, West Virginia; he was twice married, but we have no further information as to names of wives and children.

## 9. THE JOHN AND MARY NUSS HEADLEY FAMILY

John Headley, ninth child of Amos Headley, was born July 17, 1838; died January 22, 1924; married Mary Nuss. After their marriage they removed to the state of Kansas, and we have no further information about their descendants.

## 10. BENJAMIN HEADLEY

Benjamin Headley, tenth child of Amos and Experience Lindely Headley, was born September 22, 1841 and died July 24, 1845.

## 11. THE NEWTON AND ANNA CHESS HEADLEY FAMILY

Newton Headley, eleventh child of Amos, was born August 2, 1844; died March 2, 1923; married Anna Chess, who was born September 16, 1848 and died May 12, 1914. They spent their married life near Bristoria, Greene County, Pennsylvania; their issue:

1. Sarah Ellen Headley, born March 4, 1872; died February 2, 1881.
2. Mary Olive Headley, born March 6, 1873; died February 14, 1886.
3. William Headley, born October 14, 1874; died February 11, 1916; married Mina Hull; their issue:
  1. Edna Headley, born October 14, 1893; married Albert Masters; issue:
    1. Wilbur Horn Masters, born 1912.
  2. Vivian Headley, born November 20, 1897; May 29, 1919 married Harry Watson (born July 18, 1896); their issue:
    1. Mildred Watson, born July 1, 1920; October, 1937 married James Taylor (born July 4, 1917); issue:
      1. Mark Taylor, born November 27, 1938.
      2. Gary Taylor, born October 29, 1941.
      3. Gene Taylor, born May 30, 1944.
      4. Vickie Taylor, born November 17, 1946.
    2. James Watson, born December 7, 1922; October 17, 1942 married Marie Stockdale (born September 24, 1927); their issue:
      1. Anita Watson, born March 15, 1944.
      2. James Watson, born September 15, 1947.
      3. Barbara Watson, born March 14, 1949.
      4. George Watson, born December 13, 1950.
      5. Harry Watson, born November 7, 1951.
      6. Nanette Watson, born September 19, 1957.

3. Carl Watson, born June 16, 1927; died October 16, 1954; March 3, 1947 married Dorothy Smith (born June 6, 1948).
4. Fannie May Watson, born November 7, 1930; April 15, 1950 married Richard Marchesky (born March 25, 1924); issue:
  1. Marcia Marchesky, born January 27, 1951.
  2. Richard Marchesky, born February 23, 1957.
3. Ross Headley, born February 7, 1899; September 16, 1924 married Sidney Brown (born September 16, 1906); issue:
  1. William M. Headley, born August 12, 1925; May 15, 1946 married Lois M. McLaughlin (born August 22, 1927); their issue:
    1. Randall W. Headley, born March 9, 1948.
    2. Patricia Jo Headley, born August 5, 1950.
  2. Robert Dale Headley, born October 3, 1928; November 7, 1950 married Patricia Lou Glaister (born September 11, 1931); issue:
    1. Robert Dale Headley, Jr., born June 3, 1951.
    2. Clyde Eugene Headley, born April 28, 1954.
    3. Martin Lynn Headley, born June 28, 1957.
  3. Thomas Eugene Headley, born September 22, 1930. Married July 26, 1957 to Charlott Beers; their issue:
    1. David Allen Headley, born October 14, 1958.
    2. Michael Eugene Headley, born September 18, 1959.
  4. Donna Jean Headley, born September 23, 1932; married October 18, 1958 to Martin Kotros, born June 29, 1935.
4. Florence Headley, born May 28, 1900; in 1916 married Charles Conrad; issue:
  1. William Conrad, born September 22, 1918; married May 1, 1948 to Marie Stanley; their issue:
    1. David Conrad, born January 19, 1948.
    2. Judith Conrad, born January 26, .
    3. Stephen Conrad, born February 5, 1952.
    4. Cindy Conrad, born July 21, 1955; died January 10, 1958.
    5. Phillip Conrad, born June 25, 1957.
  2. Ershel Conrad, born March 19, 1920; married September 13, 1947 to Maybelle Mosier; born May 7, 1921; issue:
    1. Robert Conrad, born May 24, 1954.
    2. Scott Conrad, born March 20, 1950.
    3. Chris Conrad, born May 13, 1957.
  3. Henry Conrad, born November 24, 1922; married Mildred Hyatt (born February 2, 1927), August 14, 1948; issue:
    1. Kenneth Conrad, born August 19, 1950.
    2. Clark Conrad, born February 7, 1952.
    3. Craig Conrad, born October 29, 1958.
5. Melvin E. Headley (Ted), born February 5, 1902; November 2, 1922 married Margaret Morris (born November 12, 1902); their issue:
  1. Wilma Headley, born July 26, 1923; November 9, 1942 married Hallie McCollum (born June 17, 1922; issue:
    1. Larry McCollum, born June 6, 1943.
    2. Lynn McCollum, born June 4, 1947.



3. John Carroll McCollum, born August 10, 1948.
4. Margaret Ann McCollum, born January 7, 1950.
2. Madelin Headley, born November 15, 1927; married Russell Kerns November 19, 1952 (born October 19, 1923); issue:
  1. Connie Mae Kerns, born March 1, 1946.
  2. Michael Kerns, born April 20, 1953.
  3. Rosella Jane Kerns, born August 11, 1954
  4. Deborah Kerns, born December 28, 1955.
  5. Gregory Kerns, born June , 1957.
  6. Gary Kerns, born September , 1958.
6. Leota Headley, born December 23, 1903; November 25, 1925, married Louis Henderson; their issue:
  1. Ralph Edward Henderson, born November 11, 1930; August 19, 1952 married Eula Jeane Brown, who was born in 1932; issue:
    1. Kent Edward Henderson, born April 22, 1956.
    2. Karen Henderson, born September 25, 1957.
  2. Francis Mack Henderson, born December 28, 1939. Married Carol McVay September 9, 1959.
7. Georgia Headley, born July 13, 1906; married Fred Finch; issue:
  1. William Kenneth Finch
  2. Margery Jean Finch
  3. Vivian Aldine Finch
8. Dora Headley, born February 16, 1908; married Clinton Rush (born September 6, 1899); issue:
  1. Joseph Clinton Rush, born July 22, 1925; May 3, 1946 married Marylin Lippencott; issue:
    1. Sarah Elizabeth Rush, born July 27, 1949.
    2. John Allen Rush, born November 21, 1951.
    3. Wesley Arthur Rush, born March 20, 1955.
    4. Thomas Albert Rush, born October 5, 1956.
  2. Esther Louise Rush, born November 6, 1926; April 11, 1948, married (1) Thomas Kirkpatrick, and married (2) Robert Van Dohern; issue by first marriage:
    1. Donald Thomas Kirkpatrick, born July 25, 1951.
    2. Genevieve Ilene Kirkpatrick, born July 16, 1952.
 Issue by second marriage:
    1. Rosemary Virginia Van Dohern, born March 24, 1955.
    2. David Arthur Van Dohern, born June 6, 1957.
  3. June Rush, born May 21, 1928; married Clifford Jones; issue:
    1. Clifford Lloyd Jones, born June 19, 1945.
  4. Mary Rush, born November 24, 1929; December 27, 1947 married Ralph Grinnage; issue:
    1. Kenneth Ralph Grinnage, born December 20, 1948.
    2. Dorothy Aldine Grinnage, born April 19, 1952.
  5. Eloise Rush, born September 28, 1931; January 6, 1941 married Donald Wayne Williard; issue:
    1. William Clinton Williard, born October 10, 1951.
    2. Katherine Louise Williard, born January 2, 1952.
    3. Lawrence Wayne Williard, born September 4, 1953.



4. Charles Edward Williard, born December 28, 1954.
5. James Leroy Williard, born February 17, 1957.
6. Olive Rush, born December 26, 1932; July 6, 1952 married William Phelps; issue:
  1. John William Phelps, born September 28, 1954.
  2. Joseph Allen Phelps, born February 11, 1956.
  3. Michael Marion Phelps, born July 6, 1957.
7. Robert H. Rush, born May 29, 1935.
8. Loretta Virginia Rush, born January 19, 1937; November 8, 1956 married Charles Kosheck.
9. David George Rush, born June 12, 1939. Married Judy Shultz November 26, 1957.
  1. Cindy Mae Rush
  2. Cherry Mae Rush
  3. Ann Dorane Rush
10. Carol Ann Rush, born September 17, 1940. Married Robert Conklin; issue:
  1. Donna Christine Conklin
11. Linda Sue Rush, born September 3, 1942. Married Charles Bland June 18, 1960.
12. Dora Jean Rush, born September 5, 1943.
13. Dianna Lynn Rush, born May 8, 1947.
9. Wallace Headley, born August 6, 1912; married (1st) Blanche McCracken, and (2nd) on May 10, 1940 to Virginia Isiminger (born August 8, 1915); issue by first marriage:
  1. Richard Marlin Headley, born November 18, 1935.
 Wallace Headley issue by 2nd wife:
  1. Carolyn Sue Headley, born January 12, 1942.
  2. Laverne Eugenie Headley, born February 17, 1948.
  3. James Leroy Headley, born July 29, 1949.
  4. Joseph Clair Headley, born January 8, 1951.
10. Aldine Headley, born May 26, 1914; married Calvin Bradley, born 1912; issue:
  1. Roger Headley Bradley, born August , 1941.
4. Timothy Ross Headley, fourth son of Newton and Anna Chess Headley was born March 1, 1878; died July 5, 1944; March 8, 1902 married Lucy Wendell (born September 6, 1883); their issue:
  1. Charles Newton Headley, born July 8, 1903; July 26, 1926, married Florence Russell (born May 23, 1905); their issue:
    1. Roger Headley, born July 7, 1927; married Ruth Barber; issue:
      1. Sharon Rose Headley, born February 3, 1949.
    2. Hazel Maxine Headley, born January 19, 1931.
    3. Melvin Gilbert Headley, born March 26, 1937; 1956 married ; issue: 1. Terilynn Headley.
    4. Merril Joseph Headley, born November 11, 1944.
    5. Sallie Dawn Headley, born February 4, 1947.
  2. Olive Headley, Amlin, Ohio, born August 21, 1928; married Paul Hixson; issue: none.
  3. Annie Fern Headley, born October 21, 1914; died June 8, 1941; March 1, 1932 married John Calvert; issue:

1. Olive Lenore Calvert, born November 27, 1932; married Paul Wolverton; issue:
    1. Paula G. Wolverton, born July 24, 1955.
    2. Mark Allen Wolverton, born August 19, 1956.
  2. Marjorie Calvert, born September 25, 1934.
  3. Minnie Jane Calvert, born June 26, 1936.
  4. Roy J. Calvert, born January 23, 1938.
  5. Allen Ray Calvert, born October 3, 1939.
  6. Lemoyne Calvert, born June 6, 1941.
5. Flora Belle Headley, fifth child of Newton Headley, born September 2, 1879; October 21, 1907, married Alpheus Nelson, born April 17, 1872; issue:
1. Merle Experience Nelson, born August 26, 1908; March 29, 1932, married Ivan Morris, born October 7, 1908; live Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, their issue: None.
  2. Jacob Newton Nelson, born December 9, 1909; November 17, 1931 married Edna Tharp (born July 12, 1910); their present address; Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, R. D.; issue:
    1. Patty Nelson, born October 4, 1933. Married Joseph Haring, April 18, 1956.
    2. Shirley Nelson, born November 27, 1938.
    3. Susan Nelson, born April 18, 1946.
    4. Dianne Nelson, born April 7, 1948.
  3. Letha Headley Nelson, born November 29, 1912; December 17, 1931 married Raymond Kappes (born December 17, 1909); live at Waynesburg, Pennsylvania; their issue:
    1. Norma Lee Kappes, born March 3, 1938.
    2. Kappes, born May 31, 1942.
    3. Barry Kappes, born October 16, 1945.
    4. Edgar Kappes, born May 27, 1946.
  4. Anna Belle Nelson, born February 17, 1917; October 3, 1935 married Donald E. Miller (born May 6, 1909; died December 14, 1954); issue: None.
- Married second time to Richad Semancik; issue:
1. Richye Ann Semancik, born April 12, 1958.
  2. Jon Semancik, born July 9, 1959.
6. Eliza Isola Headley, born February 23, 1882; died December 30, 1945; 1918 married Austin J. Hull (born June 25, 1879); their issue:
1. Gertrude Leona Hull, born June 12, 1900; January 28, 1919 married Isaac Noel Whipkey (born April 18, 1896); issue:
    1. Dorothy Virginia Whipkey, born February 23, 1919; June 12, 1935 married William E. Hewitt; issue:
      1. William N. Hewitt, born May 12, 1936.
    2. James Lawrence Whipkey, born June 29, 1921; died October 6, 1945, while in the US Army service on Luzon Island, World War Two; October 26, 1940 married Lavina Finch; their issue:
      1. Leona Kay Whipkey, born February 16, 1941.
      2. Larry Raney Whipkey, born August 16, 1942.
      3. Linda Mae Whipkey, born February 28, 1944.
  3. John Warren Whipkey, born March 21, 1924; died July 10, 1958; December 19, 1942 married Pearl De Etta Huffman; issue:

1. James Albert Whipkey. born April 18, 1944.
2. Terry Lynn Whipkey, born September 16, 1946.
3. Judy Marie Whipkey, born October 30, 1948.
2. Wilda Evon Hull, born June 14, 1902; June 15, 1919 married James Russell Morris (Holbrook, Pennsylvania) who was born September 9, 1898; issue:
  1. Joetta Morris, born November 4, 1919; November 28, 1948 married George Wayne Watson( Richeyville, Pennsylvania), born June 16, 1922; issue:
    1. Karen Elaine Watson, born April 19, 1948.
    2. George W. Watson, Jr., born August 27, 1950.
3. Millice Hull, born March 22, 1905; June 14, 1920 married Floyd Pettit; born October 8, 1891; issue:
  1. Hughie Alvin Hull, born May 29, 1921; died September 5, 1923.
  2. Millie Izola Hull, born May 6, 1923; married Earl Newman Franklin in 1943; issue:
    1. Jacqueline Franklin, born July 20, 1947.
    2. Rodney Blake Franklin, born July 27, 1949.

2nd marriage to Rex Shultz in 1954; issue:

  1. Kim Shultz, born June , 1956.
  2. Karen Shultz, born June 5, 1958.
  3. Eric Van Shultz, born July 3, 1960.
3. Wilda Hull, born September 22, 1925; married John Litten, June, 1945.
4. Floyd Elwood Hull, born August 24, 1927; married Layona Tharp in 1947.
5. Melvin Leonard, born March 2, 1929; married Maxine Barney in 1946.
6. Edna Alene, born January 31, 1932; married Reason Phillips in 1952.
  7. Donald M., born February 18, 1934; married Laura Jane Higgins in 1954.
  8. Noel Richard, born December 12, 1938; married Patricia in 1958.
9. Austin LeMoyne, born November 11, 1944
10. Honty Blair, born November 14, 1947.
4. Vern Hull, born September 27, 1909; April 24, 1926 married Marguerite Teagarden (born December 27, 1908); issue:
  1. Eileen Hull, born September 24, 1926; married Jack Webster; issue:
    1. Claudia Webster, born October 2, 1946.
    2. John William Webster, born August 2, 1945.
    3. Steven Hull, born September 10, 1955.
    4. Renee Webster Hull, born January 16, 1959.
5. William Clair Hull, born November 14, 1913; August 20, 1940 married Lena Murray (born September 8, 1917); issue:
  1. Phillip Clair Hull, born October 14, 1942.
  2. Vickey Gay Hull, born July 18, 1946.
  3. Dann Hull, born February 5, 1956.
6. Nell Hull, born January 10, 1916; married Clarence Pettit; issue:



1. Eugene Pettit; married Betty Farabee.
7. John H. Hull, born August 19, 1918; April 4, 1942 married Marie Roberts (born October 16, 1916); issue:
  1. William Sherman Hull, born June 16, 1943.
  2. Karen Sue Hull, born October 15, 1945.
  3. Connie Lee Hull, born October 1, 1947.
  4. John Gary Hull, born May 22, 1950.
8. Austin Hull, Jr., born                   ; married Doris Gaines; issue:
  1. Jerry Hull.   2. Jean Hull.   3. Cretta Hull.   4. Robert Hull.
7. George Emery Headley, born March 30, 1884 (7th child of Newton Headley); died July 2, 1955; September 11, 1906 married Della M. Pettit (born July 2, 1886); issue:
  1. William Headley, born April 22, 1909; September 7, 1928 married Bessie Jo Hall; their issue:
    1. Billie Jo Headley, born July 28, 1929; September 22, 1950 married Luke H. Wilson; their issue:
      1. Luke Wilson, Jr., born June 26, 1953.
      2. Adrienne Malinda Wilson.
8. Rolly Oscar Headley, born December 24, 1885; February 6, 1907 married Urbana Kerr, (born September 8, 1889); issue:
  1. Gerald Headley, born December 14, 1907; December 15, 1928 married Genevieve Grim (born March 29, 1908); issue:
    1. Allen Jean Headley, born October 4, 1929; died November 16, 1930.
    2. Robert Richard Headley, born December 14, 1931; died May 16, 1936.
    3. Shirley Ann Headley, born November 2, 1935; June 30, 1951, married Jesse Lazear, Jr. (born September 28, 1930); issue:
      1. John Thomas Lazear, born January 29, 1952.
      2. James Anthony Lazear, born November 5, 1953.
      3. Cynthia Dianne Lazear, born November 19, 1954.
      4. Patti Marie Lazear, born May 30, 1956.
      5. Christi Ann Lazear, born July 25, 1957.
    4. Linda Elaine Headley, born December 4, 1939; married Laverne Conkey, May 15, 1959.
  2. Mary K. Headley, born June 13, 1918 (lives Washington, Pennsylvania, R. D.); October 8, 1938, married Russell Nelson (born June 17, 1917); issue:
    1. Infant Nelson, born and died November 27, 1946.
    2. Randy Michael Nelson, born September 21, 1953.
9. Arthur B. Headley, born March 16, 1889; August 17, 1910 married Florence Yates (born May 22, 1891 and died May 27, 1952); their issue:
  1. Lenora Headley, born July 29, 1911; married Herbert Clark August 2, 1930; (born October 21, 1906); issue:
    1. Roger Eugene Clark, born March 31, 1932; married December 4, 1954 to Doris Stockham.
    2. Jackie Leroy Clark, born July 25, 1935; married July 8, 1957 to Shirley Smith.
    3. Janet Lee Clark, born June 11, 1940; married May 29, 1960 to Robert Bishop.
    4. William Blair Clark, born March 5, 1943; died March 8, 1943.

2. Ruby Headley, born August 1913; died August 2, 1942; married Wayne Martin, August 8, 1932; issue:
  1. Nancy K. Martin, born April     , 1933.
  2. Robert Wayne Martin, born February 16, 1935; married May     , 1956 to Ruth Ann McCoy.
  3. Sidney Martin, born November 5, 1938.
3. Margaruerite Headley, born September 1, 1918; died June 17, 1951; married November     , 1934 to Conrad Mason; issue:
  1. Garry Ann, born April 13, 1935; married May     , 1953 to Richard Robinson.
  2. Frederick Arthur, born December 23, 1936; married April 10, 1959 to Alice Walton.
4. Betty Lou Headley, born May 28, 1927; married Darrell Reed February 21, 1948; issue:
  1. Robert Wynn, born June 18, 1949.
  2. Judith Lynn, born February 4, 1951.
  3. Thomas Ray, born September 10, 1952.

## 12. THE LINDLEY AND ELIZA WILSON HEADLEY FAMILY

Lindley Headley, tenth child of Amos Headley; born March 20, 1848; died July 17, 1924; married Eliza Wilson; their issue:

1. Annie Headley, born March 26, 1876; died May 20, 1935; December 27, 1919, married O. G. Ankrom (born November 27, 1868); issue: None.
2. Elias Wilson Headley, born March 28, 1878; died January 15, 1907; never married.
3. Martha Viola Headley, born January 18, 1881; September 14, 1921 married O. F. Riggs (born February 11, 1872 and died March 22, 1940); no issue.
4. Dora May Headley, born March 25, 1887; December 24, 1919 married Oscar H. Thomas (born November 14, 1892 and died January 27, 1951); their issue:
  1. Albert Kenneth Thomas, born September 23, 1927; died April 19, 1952.

## A REVIEW OF THE ERA

### A Summary Showing The Progressive Change In The Life and Times Involved Herein

THIS review is designed to cover the period from "Richard, The Sailor," down to the present day, which has a number of Richards. Two of them are great-great-grandsons of John Headlee (son of Ephraim), as follows: Richard Headley of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a son of George D. Headley of that city, and Richard M. Headlee, of Buffalo, New York, a son of W. Glen Headlee, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania; and Richard R. Headley, of Middlebourne, West Virginia, son of Samuel, grandson of Wilford, and great great grandson of Amos Headley.

RICHARD Headlee, and at least two generations following him, lived in the period of knee length breeches, buckle shoes, three cornered colonial hats, engraved snuff boxes, etc., etc. When our earliest immigrants to the new country arrived, they found it necessary to adapt themselves to a new kind of wearing apparel. This, we read, was a combination of Indian dress, improvised deer skin clothes, coonskin caps, etc.

FROM the earliest settlements in the Monongahela country, through the ensuing four or five generations, down to the close of the 19th century, the kaleidoscopic picture of the life and times of our people has shown a swift change, inspite of the labors involved, and the hardships and dangers endured.

FROM the small patch of ground cleared for garden truck, some corn, and possibly a bit of cane for sugar, the chopping axe and grubbing hoe, year by year continued to enlarge the farming areas, until the whole country side blossomed into a wonderful farming community, finally with processed lumber homes and other buildings, replacing the old log buildings.

THE men of the family, in the earliest times, when in and near their cabins, and particularly when working in the clearings, kept their flint lock rifles within easy reach. When abroad in the virgin forests, an alert eye and quick action was their only insurance against surprise attacks from roaming Indians, panthers and wildcats, and the poison fangs of a rattlesnake or copperhead, which were everywhere numerous.

HISTORIANS of the period emphasize the suffering from the great array of pests, not only because of the great variety, but as well because of the enormous quantity of each kind. Mosquitoes, horse flies, bees, burrowing animals, squirrels, foxes, etc., — — all of which, each to its kind, feasted upon humans and their animals, or upon the crops and gardens. It required constant attention from each family member, to save sufficient food for the family table. Also, the forests abounded with wolves, bears, etc. In the air there were great numbers of vultures, bald and grey eagles, buzzards, hawks, as well as great armies of crows or ravens and blackbirds. These last two classes named, we are told, always followed the ever advancing settlers. On the other hand, to somewhat balance the score, there was an abundance of fish, game animals, and game birds, among these the deer, elk, wild turkey, grouse, wood cock, etc. Every fall or early winter



season, we are told, the hunting and taking of bear, deer and wild turkey, for the winter's meat supply was of the greatest importance to each family, until that later time when there were grazing land and crops sufficient to feed hogs and cattle.

FROM this day when the life and health of the family depended upon the successful raising and harvesting of their small crops, and the killing of a sufficient supply of wild meat (which were eaten with corn pone and sorghum), they entered the era of johnny-cake (with wheat flour), hog and hominy. These last were served on Sundays or to guests in the home. The ordinary weekday fare consisted of corn bread, or mush, (eaten with bear or other grease), with an acorn brew for beverage. At first the corn was processed by small hand graters, and in larger quantities by "sweeps," which crushed the grain in a large mortar, by having a pestle suspended from a bent over sappling. Later many farmers put in a small grist mill with upper and nether mill stones, operated by hand. An occasional settler, with a central location, would put in a larger grist operation, powered by horses or oxen, for the neighborhood accommodation. Later water powered mills were installed, with their picturesque paddle wheels, and mill races. These were followed by the flouring and grinding mills in nearby towns to which our fathers and grandfathers periodically hauled their grain and returned home with white flour, middlings, bran or what have you.

IN contrast, neither the young people of the present age, nor their parents, need ever have a thought, or a care, about how their morning toast, their hot cakes, or their cereal, "got that way," or by what devious route they arrive at the breakfast table.

FROM the earliest times the family members raised and processed their own food. Also they made all their wearing apparel, from hats to shoes. In other words, the family was entirely self supporting. The father raised the hemp, furnished the wool, hides, etc. The mother did the spinning and weaving of linen and woolen goods (or a combination of both known as linsey-woolsey), and fashioned and sewed the wearing apparel for the whole family, whether the product of her spinning wheel, or the hides and furs of animals. The father took care of the making and repairing of the family shoes. At first the footwear styles were copied from the Indian moccasin. Later the family head tanned the hides, and became his own shoemaker, (and with a large family this became quite a chore). By this process of self support and self containment, the family processes of manufacture and food supply became a very efficient business in each home, which lasted throughout three or four generations, or through the Civil War period. After that war, the advent of labor saving machinery, the processing of foods and wearing apparel in factories, and the sale of same from town markets, rapidly changed the farmer's outlook and his manner of living.

FROM the 1880's through to the end of the century, part of which time the writer's memory serves him, the social life of the rural communities centered around the schools and churches in each district. Teachers' township school institutes were held throughout the school year. Also Sunday School institutes, box socials, and like festivals were held at frequent intervals, as well as basket picnics and cele-

brations. Many young people took part in the institutes, and learned to think and speak on religious, civic and political subjects. These were the forums, where men and women, who reached places of leadership in later years, received their inspiration. The county teachers' institute, held at the county seat each fall season, to which all the teachers of the county were invited, and were expected to attend, was the red letter event in educational circles each year. The writer believes that these meetings, as a part of the old order of teaching processes, are one of the inspirational things most missed under the new centralized system of teaching, and its more limited annual meetings.

OTHER social activities that live in the memories of the older folks, were the family get-togethers after church on Sundays or other holidays. On these occasions the young folks could vie with the minister (who was often present) in their chicken eating prowess. The wonderful cooking served on these occasions, in this writer's belief, has never been properly described, because it seems to him, at his "three score and ten" period of life, there were no words adequate for the purpose. The excellence of those meals, no doubt, was contributed to by the quality of the food cooked and served. The succulence of new potatoes, the unaltered flavor of young peas out of the garden, the quality of young chicken, cleanly and properly fed on home grown foods and natural greens, probably make the difference in the tastiness and savor of the old fashioned dinner over the later day one, which mostly come off of the shelf or out of the cooler.

THE years following the Civil War have been remembered for their period type dress, for both children and adults. For the women the Basque type bodice, with leg-o-mutton sleeves; the full flowing, floor sweeping skirts, built up with multiple underskirts, bustles and pads, (which followed the hoop skirt era); high button shoes; neat sailor hats, etc., etc. For the well dressed man two pairs of boots were required, one fine pair for Sundays, and the other for week day wear. Derby hats, some that seemed to turn up too abruptly on the sides; side burns, some modified and some extreme in length, the same in beards and mustaches, were quite the style. The young girls were also addicted to the multiple skirt idea — dresses being very full, with plenty of flounces and ruffles, long plaited pig tails, with plenty of large ribbon bows. The younger boys, after they had graduated from corduroy or velvet pants and jackets, with the pleated front white waists, with large white Dutch collars (always worn on the outside of the jacket) were usually outfitted with suits cut down from Dad's well worn clothes. This outfit, (for Sunday wear) was sometimes topped off with a small Derby hat after the style of his father's. And he was not well dressed without a pair of leather boots, also like his father's. These last mostly had brass tips on the toes, and red or blue tops, with some appropriate title printed thereon in silver or gold letters.

LATER in the 1890's, as women's attire changed to the "Gibson Girl" styles, with the hour glass figure, and the high pompadour hairdo, men's styles evolved into dress shirts, with separate high winged collars, peg top pants, high top shoes, both button and laced types, with very pointed toes. Sailor hats remained popular, especially the summer types, with both men and women. The bicycle era was ushered in about this time, with knickers for both men and women. It was



a common sight to see them "on a bicycle built for two," or in a smartly rigged buggy, with high stepping horses, equipped with many colored celluloid rings and fixings. The sailor hats, in either case, were secured from blowing away with a long black silk or cotton cord, fastened into a button hole or otherwise. In the wintertime, when the roads were practically impassable for vehicles, because of mud, the young couples rode horseback, sometimes both on one horse. However, when each had a horse, the swain always rode on the left side of his lady, who, of course, rode side saddle. To show deference to his companion, to lean slightly toward her, especially when in sight of other folks, was quite the proper thing to do.

IN this age, there were no economic problems, in the average rural district, at least. People lived leisurely and well. They worked hard, attended church, and helped each other when needed; they raised large families, and did not know of, or need, the many luxuries of the present day. The resulting heritage of healthful bodies, and a philosophy of useful living have come down to us in full measure.



## C O N C L U S I O N

IN the intervening century and a half, or more, from the time of the early settlers' arrival, lands have been cleared, homes erected, roads built, school and church districts established, townships laid out, towns and markets created, and a civilization founded. At this time the district is a long established community. Now, the same kind of pioneering, and the same kind of energy and hard work that created it, have extended our civilization across a continent — and beyond.

THIS same period has witnessed greater advances in science, and greater gains in the life and living of mankind that had happened in all the centuries of time that had gone before. And as time goes on, these advances, in all directions, and in all endeavors, seem to pick up greater momentum. In a little more than three generations, we have seen the advent of the telegraph, telephone, phonograph, radio and television; the atomic and hydrogen bombs, and their possible combinations with other chemicals, of sufficient deadliness to destroy mankind. In transportation, we have moved from the old, slow methods of travel by ox cart, and horse and buggy, to the bicycle, to the motor car, to the airplane, now jet and rocket propelled, at speeds of more than double that of sound, within such a relative short space of time, that we marvel at the genius of mankind. Now science is preparing to explore outer space. With its accomplishments of the past in mind, we cannot doubt that many of the mysteries of the universe, will before long be added to the knowledge of the world. In recent times news releases give us rumors of flying saucers; of enormous space ships hovering in our atmosphere,, with equipment to discharge such flying saucers; the movements of these objects are reported to operate noiselessly and at unusual speeds. These things leave to the imagination the possibility that inhabitants of other planets may have solved the problems of gravitational and magnetic pull, by built in devices in such space ships. At this time, our scientists believe that the thrust power of the rocket will prove effective for space travel.

AT any rate, a whole new field of research, more intriguing to the imagination than anything thought up by Jules Verne, or by any Flash Gordon type of thriller, challenges the scientific mind of man. The recent hurling into space of satellites, and the planning of space stations, from which to launch planet bound space ships, makes practically certain early visitations to our nearby planets. When these space ships have finally been geared to the terrific power of the atomic and hydrogen forces, we can envision the complete exploration of the universe.

**NOTE:** The following pages have been provided for the keeping and continuation of individual family records.















